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WE'RE £330m OVERDRAWN

County's taxpayers must foot the bill as public sector building projects soar way above budget, say critics

BADLY managed public sector schemes in Kent have spiralled over budget at a cost of hundreds of millions of pounds to taxpayers, according to a pressure group.

A report by the Taxpayers Alliance said the estimated cost of capital projects in the county for the last two years shot up by £334 million.

Its investigation showed Kent was the worst offending county in the South East for overspending on public schemes.

Schemes

Most of the extra cash was because the estimated cost of building a new hospital at Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells, has rocketed by £252.6m, said the Alliance.

The price tag for transport schemes in Kent for the last two years went up by £81.4m.

By **JAMIE McGINNES**

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Corin Taylor, research director at the Alliance, said: "Public sector capital projects in the South East, such as the Pembury hospital scheme, are routinely over budget, costing taxpayers millions of pounds.

"This is because the politicians, civil servants and regional officials lack the management experience and subject knowledge to run them effectively.

"The Government needs to get a grip to give South East taxpayers value for money."

Nationally, he said taxpayers were being forced to fork out an extra £23 billion for the hundreds of public sector capital schemes over budget – the equivalent of more than £900 for every household in Britain.

Transport schemes in Kent that were blacklisted as exceeding original price tags include the A2 Bean to Cobham, phase two (by £54m); the A21 Lamberhurst bypass (£14m) and the East Kent Access, phase one (£10.3m).

The transport figures came from a report into road-building costs by public spending watchdog, the National Audit Office, published earlier this year.

A spokesman for the Department for Transport told Kent on Sunday that a "more robust" system of estimating costs was being brought in.

Estimated

He added: "It is wrong to say that money is being wasted. The NAO report does not say that schemes are costing more than they should do, but that they cost more than the Highways Agency originally estimated."

A spokeswoman for the Highways Agency added: "No schemes go ahead without approval from ministers."

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust said that the Alliance's projected cost for the new Private Finance Initiative hospital – £427.6m – was out of date. The original cost was £175m.

The figure of £427.6m came from a report handed to MPs from the Health Select Committee last October.

"The figures being quoted are completely theoretical," said the NHS spokesman. "If the Taxpayers Alliance had contacted us we could have told them so.

"In reality the actual cost of the development, which was nationally agreed and publicised in February, is £225m. Many earlier figures like these were based on assumptions."

The Taxpayers Alliance said the worst two government departments for overspending were the Department of Health and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

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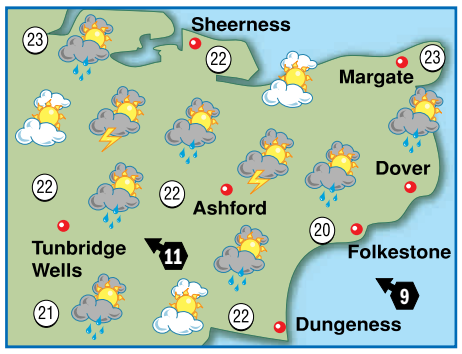

TODAY: Warm with heavy showers. Thunderstorms are likely, bringing torrential downpours later. Light southeasterly winds. Max temp 20-23C (68-73F).
TONIGHT: Showers and thunderstorms are expected to clear away overnight. Light and variable winds. Min temp 15-18C (59-64F).

Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	fair	19	66	London	rain	19	66
Belfast	rain	21	70	Liverpool	rain	24	75
Birmingham	rain	17	63	Manchester	rain	19	66
B'mouth	rain	20	68	Newcastle	showers	19	66
Bristol	rain	18	64	Norwich	rain	21	70
Cardiff	rain	19	66	Oxford	rain	21	70
Cork	rain	14	57	Southsea	rain	21	70
Edinburgh	cloudy	18	64	S'hampton	rain	19	66
Glasgow	showers	19	66	Southport	rain	19	66
Isle of Man	rain	17	63	Swansea	rain	17	63
Leeds	rain	17	63	Torquay	rain	18	64

Sun & moon

Sunrise	4.54am	Sunset	9.07pm	Lighting up times:
Moonrise	5.32am	Moonset	10.04pm	9.07pm to 4.55am

High Tides

	today				tomorrow			
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Dover	00.09	6.3	12.33	6.4	00.54	6.3	13.14	6.5
Margate	01.19	4.6	13.33	4.6	02.07	4.6	14.15	4.6
St Mary's	06.06	5.2	18.24	5.5	06.48	5.3	19.06	5.5

Week ahead

monday Thunderstorms max 21C min 14C
tuesday Showers max 21C min 13C
wednesday Showers max 20C min 12C
thursday Showers max 20C min 12C
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'Gateway on track' claims chief at Kent's Future Live

Big guns turn out for KOS Media exhibition

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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THE CHIEF executive of the Thames Gateway project has hit back at criticism that plans to create hundreds of thousands of new homes and jobs are not moving fast enough.

Speaking at the launch of Kent's Future Live, Judith Armitt pointed to recent developments in the government project to provide 160,000 homes and 180,000 jobs by 2016.

At the event, she issued a rallying call to major stakeholders in the public and private sector to get behind the project.

Mrs Armitt told delegates: "There is a huge amount of things happening in the Thames Gateway, in the Kent part. It is really exciting and we really need to get behind it."

Kent's Future Live is the second annual exhibition organised by KOS Media, the publisher of Kent on Sunday, the Saturday Observer and www.kentnews.co.uk.

Ambitions

The exhibition, at the Kent Show at the County Showground in Detling, was launched on Friday with a conference featuring key figures from the worlds of business and government.

Mrs Armitt was answering recent criticism of the project, most notably from the National Audit Office which published a damning report in May warning that more infrastructure and a single, overall, fully costed plan for the Thames Gateway was needed for the project to move forward.

The Channel Tunnel rail link and High Speed One at Ebbsfleet were used by Mrs Armitt as recent examples of the project's ambitions beginning to be realised.

She said by November 14 this year people will be able to travel from Ebbsfleet into Europe on the Eurostar and the high speed domestic link is set to begin in 2009.

"This enables 11,500 homes and 20,000 jobs to be provided," Mrs Armitt added.

She said another step forward for the mammoth project was securing planning permission for the Eastern Quarry at Northfleet – this was achieved by agreeing a transport package with the Highways Agency.

"It is not fair to say no-one builds any transport infrastructure in Kent.

"In a local transport context the FastTrack bus service has achieved phase one and two, improvements to M25/A2 are taking place with the widening of the A2 and improvements to key junctions and key town centre schemes are planned."

Work on the Rochester Riverside scheme was "nearly ready to go", she added. The Thames Gateway covers an area stretching 40 miles eastwards from Canary Wharf to the mouth of the Thames Estuary, taking in Dartford, Gravesham, Medway and Swale.

Mrs Armitt promised a final delivery plan would be revealed by November after a spending review is completed.

Thriving

Speakers on Friday included Paul Stannard, the managing director of KOS Media, Professor Richard Scase, a leading business forecaster, Robin Cooper, director of regeneration at Medway Council and Hilary Newport, director of the Kent CPRE.

Other speakers were Gerry Metcalfe, of the UK Climate Impacts Programme, and Stephanie Holt, of the Kent Campaign for the 2012 Games.

Kent's Future Live, in the main exhibition pavilion, is open to the public until the end of Sunday and features information about regeneration projects, new housing developments, energy supply, transport, the environment and much more.

Cllr Paul Carter, the leader of Kent County Council, who opened the conference, said: "I am optimistic about Kent's future.

"The big issues are making sure we really support and drive the economy and drive forward the skills agenda to match the necessary skills to a thriving and growing economy.

"Economic regeneration is expanding but we need to play catch up big time.

"We are lagging behind the South East and lagging behind the rest of the country."

A LEADING academic claims Kent needs greater entrepreneurship if it is to survive changes in the global economy.

Professor Richard Scase, of the University of Kent, called for the creation of a "wealth culture".

Speaking at Kent's Future Live, the professor said there was a need for greater "entrepreneurship" in the UK's education system.

He said investment in infrastructure needed to be matched by greater investment in "highly skilled knowledge jobs" to stop graduates moving to London.

Professor Scase said there were too many "lifestyle businesses" in Kent and not enough entrepreneurs who "eat, sleep and drink their business".

"In the last seven years, 2.5 billion people have been brought into the global economy, this means huge challenges and threats to us but also fantastic opportunities."

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See page 16 for this week's guide to improving travelling in the county and pages 40 and 41, for the full list of Traffic Orders.

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Seaside madness

Magazine reveals the wild side of Margate

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A MAGAZINE which specialises in uncovering the weird and wonderful this month features strange goings-on… in Margate.

Bizarre, which "celebrates alternative lifestyles, the counter culture, art, sex and death" is currently running a series of stories on outlandish aspects of towns across the country.

Its researchers homed in on Margate because, they claim, it is unlike most seaside places in the UK.

Features editor Kate Hodges said: "I was aware of Margate as I went their quite a lot as a child – so I know how odd it can be.

"It's unlike other small towns – for instance, where else could you find a mystery shell grotto of indeterminate origin?

"Joke shops are pretty common in towns by the sea – but Margate's are weirder than most. I mean, they organised an art exhibition among themselves."

Also featured in the new issue are the wildest nights available in the town, a couple of glamour models from the town and the biggest junk shop that the magazine has ever seen.

BAYWATCH: Bizarre model Thorn keeps a lookout on Margate Sands

Pictures: BIZARRE MAGAZINE

Revolutionaries

Kate added: "We also met up with the self-styled 'revolutionairies' of the People's Republic of Thanet.

"They were good fun – it's obviously not entirely serious what they are doing but they seemed to be having a good time."

The magazine said the purpose of the article, and others like it, was to show that life in a small town does not have to be restricting, especially for young people.

Kate said: "A lot of our readers are outside the big population centres like London, Manchester and Bristol.

"We want to show them that if you scratch away at the surface there are things happening everywhere.

"Life in a smaller place does not have to be restricting and boring. Instead there is plenty to explore and celebrate in all of the towns in Britain.

"Each has its own character – and its amount of weirdness which makes it unique.

"Bizarre is about being a true alternative, breaking down barriers and smashing taboos.

"We like to get away with as much as we can without offending people or breaking the law.

"So that's why we want to uncover strange goings on in ordinary sounding places."

• ***The August issue of Bizarre magazine is on sale now.***

Councillor hits back at Bizarre

THANET councillors have defended their town against what some see as a negative article in Bizarre.

In a week where former Tory leader Iain Duncan Smith highlighted the area as one in the prosperous South East that still suffers depravation, Margate is determined to show it has a future.

Cllr Roger Latchford, Cabinet Member for Economy and Culture, said: "It's sad they've focused on old cliches and negatives about the town, as Margate is changing and is very much on the up, with lots of investment starting to come into the town."

On Saturday the town hosts it's first Gay Pride festival, with a parade and a host of events celebrating the gay, lesbian, and trans-gender lifestyle.

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Learning to love your body shape

By JENNA PUDELEK
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WOMEN think negatively about their bodies every 15 minutes and just one in five are happy with their figures.

This is according to Kent-based image consultancy Hamlyn Nash.

Deborah Turner and Karen MacPhee, who run the business, said women today are under enormous pressure to look a certain way.

They said this pressure has its roots in celebrity culture, with role models like Kate Moss and Victoria Beckham whose super-thin, 'perfect' bodies create unattainable ideals for the majority of women.

Hamlyn Nash aims to help people make the most of what they have and learn to love their figures.

Miss MacPhee, 33, who is from Maidstone, relayed a cautionary tale about an eight-year-old girl.

"It was frightening, she said at school her friends would say 'I can't eat that it'll make me fat'. It's scary and by the time they are 15 or 16 it is too late. They are already in that mind-frame and they have access to glossy magazines so it becomes ingrained."

While many celebrities are criticised for being too thin, such as Nicole Richie who has come under fire for promoting anorexia, Beth Ditto, singer in the punk band Gossip, hit the headlines for her outspoken stance on body image – and her heavy build.

Asked if Miss Ditto should do a bit more to promote a healthy physique, Miss MacPhee said: "It is down to the individual. If she is happy being that size, she does seem to embrace it, and doesn't have an issue with her body. So people should leave her be."

Skinny

Miss Ditto, a lesbian, is the "coolest person in rock", according to the NME magazine, which also nominated her for the "sexiest person of 2007" award. She weighs 15 stone.

Miss MacPhee added: "I understand why people diet but rather than pigeonholing people into obese or too skinny it should be about why they are overeating or starving."

Mrs Turner, who lives in Rainham, agreed, saying: "It is why the [diet] industry is so huge. But 70 per cent put weight back on within five years and usually more, because it only tackles the problem and not the cause."

Hamlyn Nash claims people can look at least 2lbs lighter just by wearing the right clothes for their shape – creating optical illusions of perfect proportions. The consultancy provides people with positive ways to address some of their negative thoughts about body image.

Mrs Turner, 37, said: "Glossy magazines definitely promote negative body image – women aspire to look like Victoria Beckham and Sienna Miller.

"With Kate Moss's Topshop range – the clothes are made for people with a figure like Kate's. When they don't look good on normal women it can add pressure to lose weight."

Last weekend, Hamlyn Nash held an event at Lenham to give a "motivational boost" to new and existing clients to find out to dress to look taller and slimmer.

It was attended by Cambridge Diet representative Enid Butler, known as a 'counsellor', who gave women a talk about the popular diet.

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BIG STAR: Beth Ditto, a singer, has started a debate about size

'Starvation weight loss'

THE CAMBRIDGE Diet is a very low calorie diet – slimmers start on a plan of only 415 calories a day for a month.

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Developed by Dr Alan Howard at Cambridge University in 1970, dieters survive on flavoured soups, shakes and nutrition bars.

Only people with a body mass index of more than 25 should use the programme, said the company. It claims products are only available through its 'counsellors'.

But KoS found the products easily available online at a range of websites including eBay.

Internet chatrooms provide an insight into a community of dieters sharing their struggles and battles to beat severe hunger pains and unpleasant side effects from the diet.

Diet forum bloggers shared stories of taking Immodium to curb diarrhoea lasting more than a week as well as enduring constipation, headaches and tiredness.

Counsellor Enid Butler, who lives in Harrietsham, claimed problems only occurred in the first three days.

The 61-year-old, who has been on and off the diet for 20 years, added: "It is good for rapid results. If you had to lose 11 stone, if you were doing something like healthy eating, how much could you lose a week? The motivation is you weigh yourself everyday and see the weight going down."

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Backchat
with Dr. Christian Farthing
at the Ideal Spine Centre, Canterbury

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"People who commit now to Lifetime Family Wellness will benefit in the long term."

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BY NICK AMES

THE INTERVIEW

Purvis on the magic of Blue Peter and panto

WITH a stint as an assistant to Dr Who and a long-running presenting spot on Blue Peter, TV veteran Peter Purvis has one of the most recognisable faces – and voices – in entertainment.

But he has also carved out a distinguished career as a director – with pantomime his speciality.

Working with such comedy duos as Cannon and Ball, Hale and Pace and The Chuckle Brothers Peter has built a reputation as a leading light of popular theatre.

This Christmas he is behind the scenes for Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs which runs at Dartford's Orchard Theatre from December 1 to January 13.

Magical

The show – which stars Coronation Street actress Wendi Peters – will be spectacular said Peter.

"Its a typically magical production," he said.

"The script is just being finished and obviously the story is in place anyway as it is so well known.

"But we have managed to put a highly original slant on things – it's not quite as 'panto' as some may expect. We have a lot of music and spectacle."

As a director. Peter said he is confident that this production will deliver "great costumes and excellent sets."

He also explained why pantomime has such a special place in the hearts of theatre goers. "The majority of people don't really think about going to the theatre most of the time," he said.

"But during the Christmas holidays it is a major event and for many people it is their first chance as parents to take their children to see a live show.

"Of course many then come again – even if it is only to another pantomime.

Picture: REX FEATURES

NEW TEAM: Peter Purvis (far left) with Valerie Singleton and John Noakes on Blue Peter. He has returned to his theatre roots to direct pantomime, Snow White, starring Coronation Street's Wendi Peters (above, centre)

"There are of course the spin-offs. Some people may become regular theatre audience members – others get bitten by the bug and actually want to go ahead and perform themselves.

"But mainly it is the feeling of that special time of year when a new generation of childrten are introduced to the magic of the pantomime."

Peter also believes it is vital the members of the cast he works with appreciate and understand their roles.

"I think it is vital that the actors and actresses treat their parts as seriously as they would in any other production," he said.

"They must make sure they do – however absurd the character they are playing may be.

"I mean, there are no such things as fairies or giants – but the cast must believe there are. Otherwise the whole thing will not work.

"As a director I have to ensure that the people I work with really believe in the roles they are playing.

"There was a time, around 15 years ago, when television effects and what is possible on screen became so sophisticated, audiences were turning away from the theatre as it just could not compete.

"But now I feel the stage is fighting back and part of the reason it is managing to compete is that performers do believe in what they are doing and are very successful at maintaining the illusion."

With a lifetime in the entertainment business, Peter has many memories – but two jobs in particular stand out.

"One is when I was in reporatory theatre – it was one of the best times of my life, if not one of the best paid," he said.

"And of course the other is having a part in Blue Peter. Again it wasn't particularly lucrative, we didn't get paid a fortune. But to my mind nothing could beat that job.

"I'm still in touch with John [Noakes – former co-presenter]. He lives in Majorca now and he's fine and we still keep in touch."

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Police hit by gun licence raid fiasco

By **STIAN ALEXANDER**
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A MAN cleared of a string of gun offences has revealed his firearms licence was renewed by cops just two weeks before he was arrested.

Antiques gun dealer Michael Shepherd, 56, of Dartford, spent 10 months in prison after being arrested in September last year by officers from the Met's Operation Trident – who found 900 guns and 4,000 round of ammunition at his home.

But the gun expert has revealed that officers from Kent police had renewed his firearms licence just two weeks before the raid by the black-on-black gun crime squad.

Mr Shepherd, who was cleared of 13 gun-related charges and had 10 other charges thrown out at the Old Bailey last month, said: "Every single one of those guns I had stored in my house are legal to own and sell.

"Two weeks before I was arrested and thrown in jail I had Kent Police officers stand in my building amongst all my guns and they renewed my Registered Firearms Dealers licence."

Antique firearms

Mr Shepherd, who spent 10 months in two of the UK's toughest jails – Pentonville and Belmarsh – said that if the Operation Trident team had picked up the phone to Kent police they would have discovered he was not a gun runner, but a trader in antique firearms.

The 56-year-old said he was warned that he faced a life sentence if convicted of the crimes he was accused of.

He added: "I would be the first to congratulate Trident if they seized 900 illegal guns, but they didn't. Why would a killer buy an antique weapon from me for £2,000 when he could get a sub-machine gun or an Uzi for a few hundred quid off the street?

"I have spent 10 months in jail on remand for a crime I did not commit. I can never get those 10 months of my life back."

A spokesman for Kent police confirmed that officers had visited Mr Shepherd's home and had renewed his gun licence.

The spokesman said: "Kent Police carried out all the inspections that we are legally authorised to do.

"No weapons were found that he was not allowed to have and no prohibited weapons were recovered from inside his premises."

Mr Shepherd is currently seeking legal advice to find out if he can claim compensation for his time in prison and loss of earnings.

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Mayor's rainy day

EDUCATION chiefs have apologised after a cock-up at a graduation ceremony meant the town's mayor was left standing outside in the rain for half-an-hour.

Mayor of Medway Val Goulden said she felt "humiliated" after standing outside Rochester Cathedral after being invited as the special guest at the graduation ceremony for students at the University of Creative Arts.

Mayor Goulden – who was wearing her full outfit along with the Lord Mayor's chain – was told a steward would pick her up outside the cathedral and escort her to the ceremony.

Instead, however, the flunky was waiting at the wrong door – leaving the Mayor to get soaked in the rain.

After half-an-hour the sodden mayor walked home.

She said: "I felt very humiliated."

The university has since sent a huge bouquet of flowers to apologise for the cock-up, but she is still fuming.

She said: "It is a huge bunch of flowers – but it doesn't alter the fact that it was humiliating."

Burger bite that 'broke my tooth'

AN ESTATE agent broke his tooth after tucking into a KFC chicken burger – and biting into a stone.

James Tristram-Smith, of Swanley, was left with a chipped tooth after biting into a £2.99 chicken wrap – advertised as 'Tasty, juicy and crunchy' – at the Dartford fast food restaurant.

The 20-year-old said the wrap was peppered with stones, adding: "When I bit into it there was suddenly an almighty crunch. My bottom right tooth then tingled and my mouth felt all weird."

A KFC spokesperson said: "We regard food safety as being of the highest importance and enforce a continuous system of rigourous food safety procedures at all points of the supply chain."

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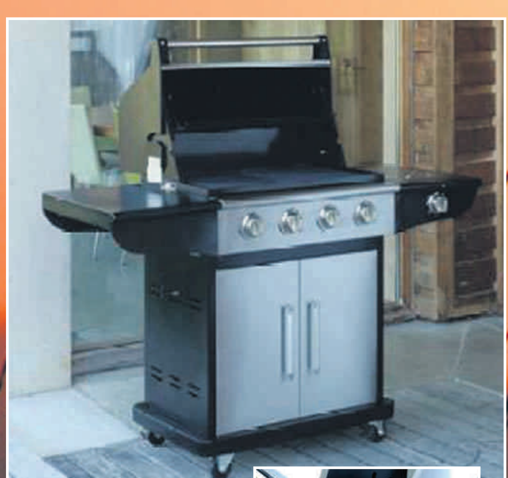

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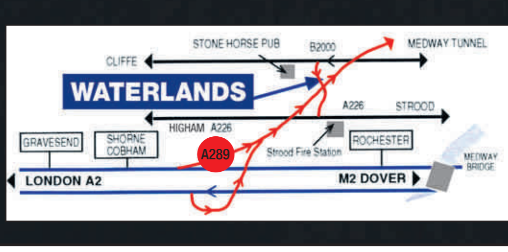

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ENDURANCE: The Tour cyclists riding through Goudhurst
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Thousands prove Brits luv Le Tour

By **NICK AMES**
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AN ESTIMATED two million spectators lined the county's roads to cheer on Tour de France riders on Sunday.

Police ran their biggest operation ever but made no arrests and praised the "carnival atmosphere" among crowds.

About 1,700 constables, support officers, special constables and staff had been drafted in to look after spectators.

Across Kent 1,300 road junctions closed for the 189 "Le Tour" riders.

Chief Supt Alan Horton said: "The Kent stage of the race was a spectacular event which attracted an excellent response from crowds of people who lined the entire route – it has all generated a wonderful carnival atmosphere in the county.

"Officers, police community support officers, specials and police staff have all worked really hard alongside several other key partner organisations to keep people safe while allowing them to enjoy this event to the full, as well as the celebrations that take place around the race."

Race goers were also impressed by the smooth running of the event.

Helen Sharpe came to watch the race from her home inSan Fransisco where she runs a cycle club.

"I watched the prologue in London and came to Ashford for the first stage," she said.

"I have to say the town put on a spectacular day. The crowd was brilliant, the food stalls and music all added to the event. I never knew the Brits were so into cycling.

"I'm off to Lyon and then Provence to watch further stages and hope they pull out all the stops as well."

Philip Newsome watched the race in Goudhurst.

"I never really knew what an event it was before," he said.

"Not now, though. It was certainly something to experience."

Nicked race signs on eBay

CROOKS cashed in on the British leg of the Tour de France within hours by flogging STOLEN route signs on eBay.

More than 20 of the yellow notices have been snatched after being put up by town hall chiefs before the world-famous race passed through Rochester, on Sunday.

Some of the signs showing directions or wanring of road closures had reached £20 by yesterday.

A shameless seller from Chatham even advertised his sign with the admission there was "slight damage to sign where removed from lamp post".

Another quick-fingered auctioneer took the time to beef up his ill-gotten wares, writing under the description: "These are guaranteed genuine signs and not copies."

The sales breach eBay guidelines and sellers face being questioned by police or having their cash witheld.

A spokesman for the site said it would investigated and cops are likely to be looking to pursue thieves.

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AHOY! Ian Wright, Captain Londesborough and Geoff Thomas ready to ride

Why Wrighty is racing too

FORMER England soccer aces Ian Wright and Geoff Thomas are following the tour route to raisde cahs for charity.

Geoff Thomas, who played with Wrighty at Crystal Palace, stopped off at Dover after completing the Kent part of the ride.

Having been in remission for the last five years following being treated for leukaemia, Geoff has since been raising money for cancer research through the Geoff Thomas Foundation.

Ian is among pals who joined Geoff to follow the Tour de France 2007 route which will see them complete the race in Paris on 31 July.

Promote

Geoff who is riding the Tour de France for the second time, the first being in 2005, said: "The public response from people of Kent we have received has been absolutely tremendous, giving us great opportunities to promote the Foundation and its purpose.

"We are delighted to have received support from many organisations such as Norfolkline, whose help in getting us across the channel is hugely appreciated".

Ian Wright said, "This is such an important cause in which we're taking part. The help and support of the public, companies and other organisations is vital to spread the word of the Foundation and its aims.

"I'm looking forward to crossing with Norfolkline, whose support for the Foundation has already been superb."

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Stuck avoiding racers

By **JENNY COCKERELL**
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COUNTY hall bosses want urgent talks with satellite navigation companies after a Slovenian lorry driver wedged his 40ft vehicle between houses in Mereworth.

Kent County Council said it wanted to ensure navigation networks understood that the county's smaller roads were unsuitable for large vehicles.

The trucker whose lorry blocked a road on Sunday blamed his sat-nav system for directing him off the M20 and down a country lane during the Tour de France.

The truck driver, who had never driven in the UK before, said he was following directions from his navigation device towards when his lorry – carrying 22 tonnes of paper – got stuck in a bend in the small village of Mereworth, near Maidstone.

Recovery teams hitched the cab off the truck before removing remove the rest of the lorry.

Residents complained of the high number of HGVs in their quiet village every day.

Sarah Pascoe said: "We have had lots of council discussions over the past five years, and we actually made a specific request by e-mail to Kent County Council Highways to ensure there was temporary signage during the Tour de France.

"We have got a sign saying 'Unsuitable for large vehicles', but some foreign lorry drivers don't understand it – they only understand the red warning signs with an actual width restriction on them."

OOPS: Foreign trucker blamed sat-nav for getting him stuck for 24 hours Picture: KNP

Ms Pascoe had returned from a Tour de France partyto find her home had no electricity after the lorry pulled power cables down.

Another residemt, Bob Richardson said: "The number of lorries turning up here is getting absolutely ridiculous.

"There's very little room for manoeuvre at the best of times, and it's a hundred times worse when you're driving one of those hulking great things."

The truck driver, who was on his way to Wales, had to be treated for shock after the incident

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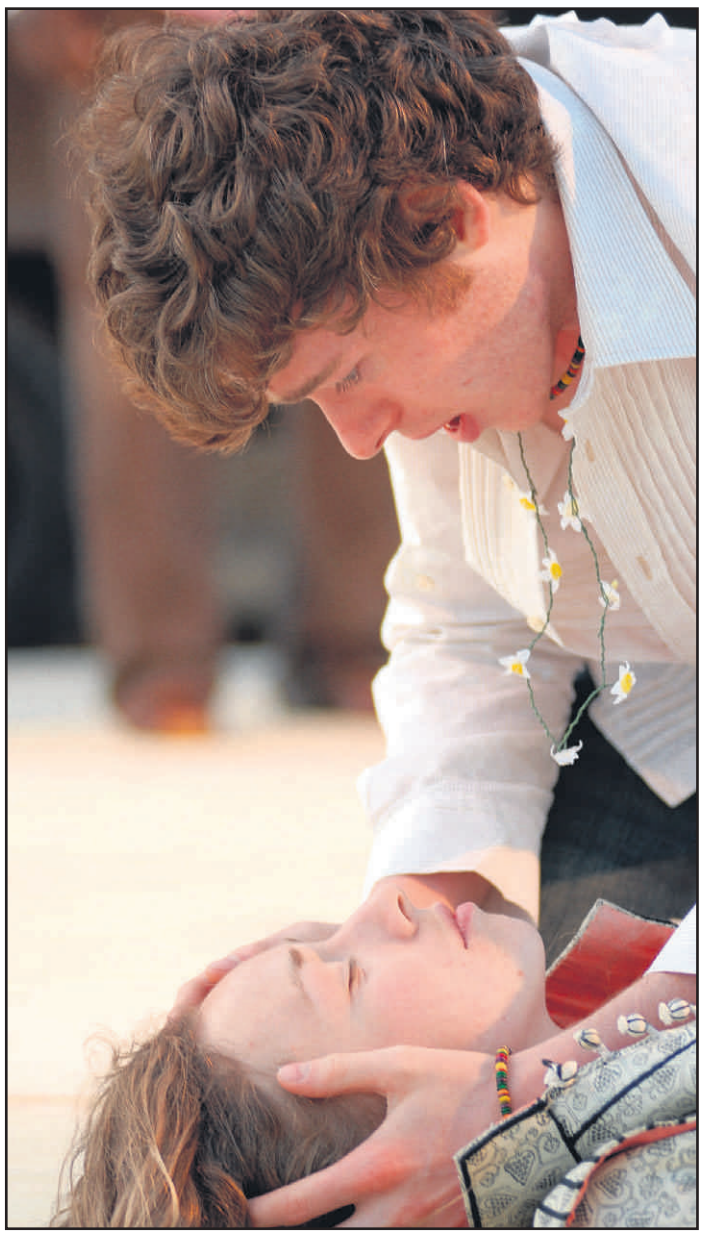

ON THE ROAD: Romeo and Juliet is back on tour after 400 years

GLOBAL APPEAL: The performance has unusual stage stettings

Castle setting for classic love story

THE world famous Globe theatre company are performing a period version of the Shakespearean tragedy Romeo and Juliet at Leeds Castle this weekend.

The show premiered at the historic venue on Wednesday and perfomances are scheduled for today and tomorrow.

This is the first time for 400 years a troup of actors has left the confines of the Globe for a national tour.

A spokesman said: "Just as with the actors of Elizabethan times our artists are performing not in theatres, but in a collection of the UK's most picturesque and historically resonant settings.

"The troupe of actors are entertaining outdoor crowds with a stripped-down version of Shakespeare's classic love story, true to the old principles of touring theatre.

"Recent historical evidence has indicated that touring was a regular part of Shakespeare's company's work, not simply a response to plague or the disapproval of the city fathers, as was previously thought."

Dominic Dromgoole, artistic director of Shakespeare's Globe added: "The Globe was born out of a touring company culture, and that culture remained vital to it while it flourished.

"We are delighted to be exploring again the tradition of taking Shakespeare into non-theatrical spaces."

Flood threat homes facing insurance ban

HOMES along the Thames Estuary could be put on a flooding blacklist by insurance companies.

The stark warning from the Association of British Insurers could see thousands of pounds wiped off the value of homes and making them extremely difficult to sell.

It could also scupper the proposed plans to build thousands of new houses along the North Kent corridor.

The alarm comes after insurance companies started to count the cost of the flood damage in northern England.

As they count the cost in damages, insurers have developed a 'risk map' of the UK which includes an area stretching from Thanet, through Swale and Medway to Gravesend.

It takes into account rising coastal water levels, the increase in rainfall levels in recent months and the state of flood defences – recently criticised by the National Audit Office.

A spokesman for the Association said: "Our model takes into account the condition of flood defences. Clearly if they are falling to bits they are not going to do much good."

More speed traps

SEVEN new speed camera vans are now operating across the county.

The vehicles –run by the Kent and Medway safety Camera Partnership – are branded with a logo and camera signs.

They are an upgraded version of similar trucks already in use with more room for the camera operator and more equipment.

A spokesman said: "We do not want to catch motorists out – we just want them to take responsibility by slowing down."

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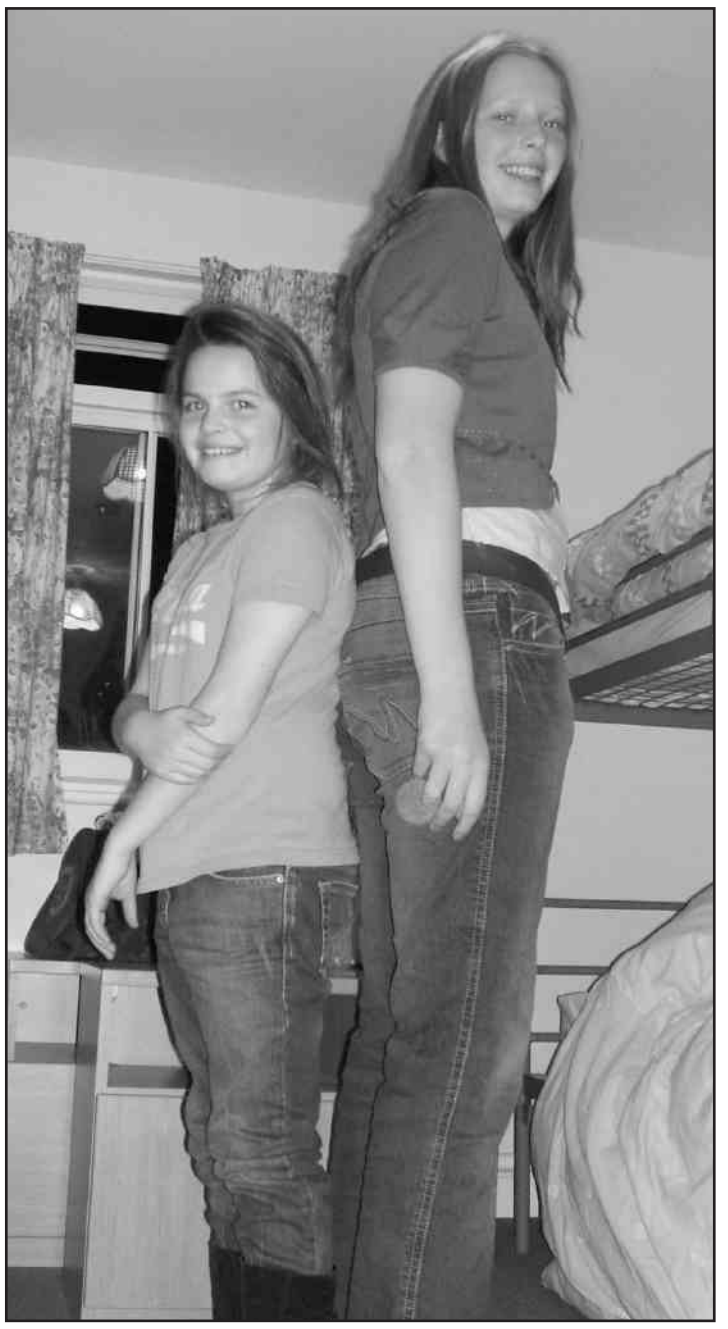

BEDROOM WITH A VIEW: Tara Savage let nature takes its course

6ft 1in, and I'm just 12

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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THERE are problem dealing with some aspects of your life when you are 6ft 1in – more so when you are a girl aged just 12.

But Tara Savage, from Benenden, has grown up well adjusted, and despite her height, she is determined to lead a completely normal life.

She has appeared alongside other supersize kids in an ITV programme called Britain's Tallest Teens, shown on Thursday.

She does admit she faces adolescence with trepidation and is worried her growing will never stop.

The one-off documentary followed three tall teenagers and their battle with everyday life.

From finding a bed long enough to sleep in and clothes to fit, to later on in life and finding cars to fit into, medical issues and of course finding romance.

Tara's mum Sue, said: "She's still growing and will be for at least four more years.

"She's slowing down, the growth rate, but it could potentially be she ends up at 6ft 7in tall."

During the programme, Tara goes to see a growth specialist to find out, as she approaches her 13th birthday, whether she's ever going to stop growing.

Tara towers above her classmates as the average height for a 12-year-old is usually around five feet.

She said: "I don't think I could take it if I was much taller.

"I did have a choice when I was 11 that when I reached six foot that I could take a pill to stop my hormones, to stop me growing. But I decided not to do that, and just to let nature take its course."

Anxious

Sue added: "People will always look at her differently. She's always been off the charts for height."

The programme followed Tara as she visited a growth specialist at hospital to see just how tall she will eventually be.

An incredibly anxious Tara is measured and her hands are X-rayed so doctors can work out her bone age and potential further growth.

Sue said: "If you didn't know her, then you would automatically assume she's 17 or 18. But she's still a little girl who loves all the things little girls do."

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Paramedics saved by twins, says new mum

A MOTHER says she owes the lives of her twins to the hard work and skills of South East Coast Ambulance Service staff.

Sarah Wheeler, 31, from Aylesham, gave birth to twins, Jaime and Kayleigh, 16 weeks prematurely last year.

They weighed just 1lb 10oz and 1lb 11oz respectively, but are now doing very well.

When paramedic John Hunnisett arrived Sarah had already given birth to Jaime and was ready to give birth to Kayleigh.

John said: "The first baby was quite blue so I carried out CPR which is quite challenging on such a small baby but she started to cry and I was able to cut the chord."

He then requested the assistance of a midwife but while he was on the phone, Sarah started to give birth to the second twin.

The second baby was born 'upside down' and not was breathing and technician Karen Lawrence started carrying out CPR, which bought the child round.

Sarah, who had had IVF treatment to conceive, only realised the danger her daughters faced when she arrived at hospital.

Survive

She said: "It only hit me just how bad things were when at the hospital we were told to except the worse.

"I don't think anybody expected them to survive. I really feel we owe the lives of our daughters to the persistence of the ambulance staff.

"I just want to say a big thank you to everyone who has been involved with my twins. I really can't thank them enough for what they did."

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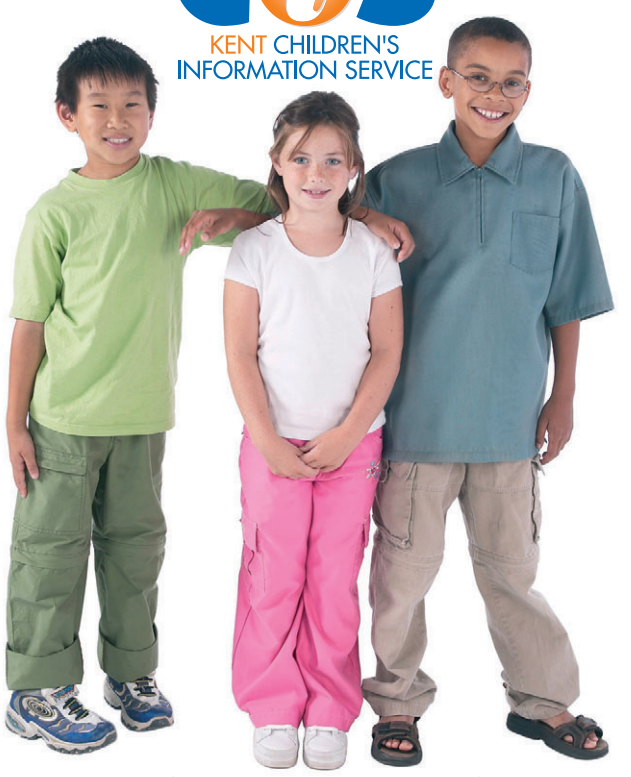
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A FIREMAN has rowed his kayak through rivers and canals from Cornwall to Kent after sickness and poor weather forced his two team-mates to pull out.

Shaun Cullen, 41, based at Dover fire station paddled into Sandwich Quay in Canterbury on Saturday after setting out from Lands End on June 21.

A fire engine was on hand to spray water across the quay to mark the finishing line.

He hopes to have raised £3,000 for the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund.

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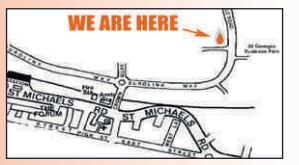

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ROAD TO NOWHERE: The 'Lost O' artwork was causing havoc, claimed drivers

Driving us to distraction?

By ALEXANDRA CHALMERS
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TOWN HALL chiefs have ordered an artist to tear down his work after he installed 10 random road signs at a busy junction on a main road – sending motorist round the bend.

More than 100 motorists complained that the signs – which included a no-entry sign, a one-way sign and a mini roundabout sign – had caused at least 12 minor accidents.

The installation on the new two-way road outside Charter House is part of a series of outdoor shows which won a £50,000 grant from the Arts Council, has been slammed as "ridiculous" and "dangerous" by drivers and transport chiefs.

Driving instructor David Somerville, said the exhibition, called 'Lost O', was causing havoc.

He said: "It is horrendous. If that is meant to be art it's a load of rubbish.

"The signs are totally confusing and drivers – especially learners – don't need additional distractions. That junction is confusing enough anyway."

Resident Ann Steare agreed, adding: "I have seen drivers slam on the brakes to stop and stare at it. They don't know which of the signs to obey.

"It is amazing that it was allowed in the first place. It's going to cause an accident if it's not taken down immediately. It seems like any old rubbish can be called art these days."

Confusion

A Kent Highways Services spokesman added: "We are aware of the concerns about it being misleading and will be looking at the signs and their position."

A KCC spokesman said that although it "recognises the value of art work" it was scrapping the project.

The spokesman added: "After reviewing the siting of two of the Lost O art works, the council has decided they should be moved to other nearby locations to avoid possible confusion for drivers."

It coincided with the conversion of the town's ringroad to two-way traffic.

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Watts & wild

HOLLYWOOD babe Naomi Watts is 'going wild' for her next movie role – she's playing the part of a trainer of exotic animals!

Bitten and Scratched: Life and Lessons at the World's Premiere School for Exotic Animal Trainers is the stuffy name for the romantic comedy in which gorgeous Naomi, who was born in Shoreham, will take the lead role.

Movie pals say Naomi is well chuffed with her part.

"It's a change of direction for Naomi after her high-profile role in King Kong," said one chum.

"The film will inspire a new generation of moviegoers to want to work with wild animals."

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MP: this hospital plan is crackers

A TORY MP has blasted a plan to shut down part of Orpington Hospital just four years after it was opened at a cost of £8 million.

Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust says it needs to save at least £20 million by the end of the year, but the MP doubts the validity of the figure.

The suggestion to close the Treatment Centre at Orpington Hospital has been floated by troubleshooter Antony Sumara, famed for turning around ailing trusts.

He is the new acting chief executive of the Bromley trust and was made Turnaround Director for NHS London earlier this year, a job he is still doing.

John Horam, Tory MP for Orpington, says he is dismayed at the possibility the centre could be closed as it treats some 3,500 patients a year and is a help in cutting waiting times in A&E units.

He said: "They are robbing Peter to pay Paul. I believe they are looking to close the Treatment Centre at Orpington to help pay for the Private Finance Initiative hospital in Farnborough, which opened at about the same time."

He said the Princess Royal University Hospital, which was opened by Princess Anne, needed huge cash injections to pay off interest payments to banks and backers.

Mr Horam said: "The Treatment Centre is taking pressure off accident and emergency services. But now we hear London may be getting something called polyclinics, which will also take pressure off A&E departments by allowing groups of GPs to take care of minor injuries.

"So what's the point of closing down a unit already going just that? The staff enjoy working there, and of course the patients love it.

"It would be crackers to close it down when it has only just opened, is doing a great job, and could be replaced with other similar units. This centre needs to be used to the maximum capacity – not shut.

"I was told the trust needed to save £12.5 million, but now I understand it's closer to £20m – but I just don't know where they get the figures from.

"They seem to have come out of nowhere. I have it on good authority this centre was breaking even operationally and is not losing money."

The Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust confirms it faces serious financial problems and needs to find up to £20m savings this year to balance the books.

The trust said it "needs to consider all ways of saving money and to ensure we match our services to the levels commissioned.

"One area under review is the future use of Orpington Hospital. There are no firm plans or decisions at the moment.

"All options and ideas are being considered and we are collecting all the data before any decisions are taken.

"This will include ensuring we make best use of the operating theatres and out-patients across the trust, maintain safe levels of patient care and continue to reduce waiting times towards the target of 18 weeks from referral to treatment by December 2008."

Yes to 6,000 homes

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Roadshow goes wild for kids

MORE than 100 schools battled it out in an online poll to be the first to receive a visit from the new Howletts and Port Lympne Conservation Roadshow.

Invicta FM's breakfast show presenters James Heming and Ali Wheeler recruited listeners' help of to turn the radio station's old roadshow trailer into the Howletts and Port Lympne Conservation Roadshow.

Children at Five Acre Wood School in Maidstone were celebrating after they won with 35 per cent of the 30,000 votes polled.

Managing director Bob O'Connor said: "It's our opportunity to take our conservation message out into the community – something we have, until now found very difficult to orchestrate."

Forty schoolchildren and visitors crowded around the roadshow to have a close look at the kind of animals that would be travelling through the county.

Rosie the spider and Toby the snake were the first two animals to take the stage.

The roadshow was handed over tat Port Lympne and the mobile educational experience will embark on a tour of Kent with a mission to teach children about the vital role conservation of animals and their environments has to play in our planets future.

James and Ali led the campaign to recruit local companies that donated products, services and time for free.

James said: "It's been amazing seeing people wanting to help in anyway they can – from donating equipment and services to turning up outside with a paintbrush."

If you would like the roadshow to visit see www.totallywild.net.

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Vineyards vow not to wine about the rain

TOP winemakers say the continuing rain will not spell an end to the rising reputation of Kentish vintages.

In recent years wines from across the county have gained an enviable reputation – eclipsing many from traditional strongholds such as Italy, France, South Africa and Australia.

This has largely come about because of the hot summers which have created the right climate for growing high quality grapes.

The county has even been marked as a potential location for top French champagne houses looking to expand.

Optimistic

Other factor such as soils and south-facing slopes have also contributed to the rising staus afforded Kent wines worldwide.

But experts cite global warming and increased summer temperatures as the major factor – sparking fears that this year's vintages could halt the trend.

This week Frazer Thompson, managing director of Chapel Wines near Tenterden, said he was still optimistic that this year would yet again see top quality wine being produced.

He said: "We actually had a great start to the summer but the last three weeks have been pretty bad. I know we needed rain – the soil could have done with it.

"But maybe we did not need it in quite the quantity we got it.

"Grapes are pretty hardy things and they will have plenty of time to reeover. Also we are not far int the growing season and we have most of this month, then August and September, before the harvest.

"So we are still optimistic – especially as recent forecasts have indicated an upturn in the weather."

One convert to wines produced in the county is top sommelier Matt Skinner – an Australian who stocks the cellars of restaurants run by his friend, the TV celebrity chef Jamie Oliver.

Matt said: "When I got to the UK five years ago I never thought about English wine.

"But when I tasted it, the wine was about a hundred times better than I thought it would be.

"I think in recent years English wine producers have travelled the world and bought back good techniques."

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Looking after the roads in Kent

Kent Highway Services, the part of Kent County Council that looks after Kent's roads, pavements and transport, is committed to improving the way people travel around the county. This is the first of a weekly guide that we will publish in this newspaper, to let you know about the work we are doing in Kent to make these improvements. We will give you details of future planned roadworks that we think may cause some disruption, so you know the areas to avoid and will also publish all of our Traffic Regulation Orders for the whole county, in the Public Notices section. Traffic Regulation Orders will give you information about things such as road closures, speed limit changes and parking restrictions, so please have a look to see if anything affects your area.

Kent has the fifth largest road network in the country and is one of the busiest. Kent Highway Services maintains over 5,000 miles of roads and 4,000 miles of pavement. We have a vast range of items that we regularly inspect, clean, repair, trim or improve, these include:

- 2,700 bridges
- 110,000 street lights
- 20,000 illuminated signs and bollards
- 250 junctions with traffic signals
- 350 pedestrian and cycle crossings controlled by signals
- 130,000 traffic signs
- 28,000 trees along roads
- 170,000 road drains
- 300 miles of cycle routes.

As well as looking after roads and pavements, we also promote road safety and other ways of travelling, including supporting over 200 local bus services. We're working to make your journey enjoyable and are committed to:

- better condition of roads and pavements
- safer roads and pavements
- improving journey times for all
- shaping development and improving travel choice in Kent
- improving public satisfaction
- delivering an efficient and sustainable service.

In order to keep the roads safe and running smoothly, we have a large number of Inspectors that are out and about every day, checking the roads and reporting any problems. However, most residents in Kent use the roads and pavements on a daily basis and we appreciate you letting us know if you spot a problem that needs fixing.

You can contact Kent Highway Services, any time of the day or night, via our Contact Centre on 08458 247 800, report a fault on our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways or email us at kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk.

If you would like to know more about the services we provide, we have produced a range of leaflets that answer the questions most commonly asked. You can request copies of the leaflets by calling 08458 247 800 or view the information on our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways.

Kent Highway Services deals with most of the roads in Kent. However, the motorways and trunk roads, (roads that link motorways to ports, such as the A2 from the M2 to Dover) are managed by the Highways Agency, who can be contacted on 08457 50 40 30.

Helping you plan your journey

Kent County Council has made a commitment to tackle urban congestion and reduce peak journey times throughout the county.

In order to achieve this, Kent Highway Services has developed a state-of-the-art Traffic Management Centre. Based in Maidstone, the centre is linked to CCTV cameras and traffic signals across Kent and provides real-time information about the traffic on the roads. By using this information, we plan to make a difference to your journeys by:

- regularly checking routes and making adjustments to our traffic signals to improve your journey times
- giving you up-to-date and accurate travel information through our dedicated website, roadside information signs, radio and television
- letting you know when incidents on the motorway will affect your journey and giving you alternative route information
- constantly looking at traffic patterns to see if we can provide improvements to regular congestion hotspots.

A major way of tackling this issue, is to give you up-to-date, accurate information about what is happening on the roads. To do this, we have launched a new, interactive website to help you plan your journeys around Kent. The Kent Traffic and Travel website **www.kent.gov.uk/travel**, takes live information, in real-time, from the systems that control traffic movement in Kent. The initial focus is on Maidstone but other towns and areas will be added, as the information is available.

When you visit the website, **www.kent.gov.uk/travel**, you can find information to help you plan your journey and play your part in reducing congestion. The website will:

- show you where roadworks are in Maidstone and on Kent's motorways
- show the location of any current congestion 'hot spots'
- enable you to look at roads through our CCTV cameras that are located at key junctions.

So, next time you are planning a journey in Kent, please visit the website for all the latest information.

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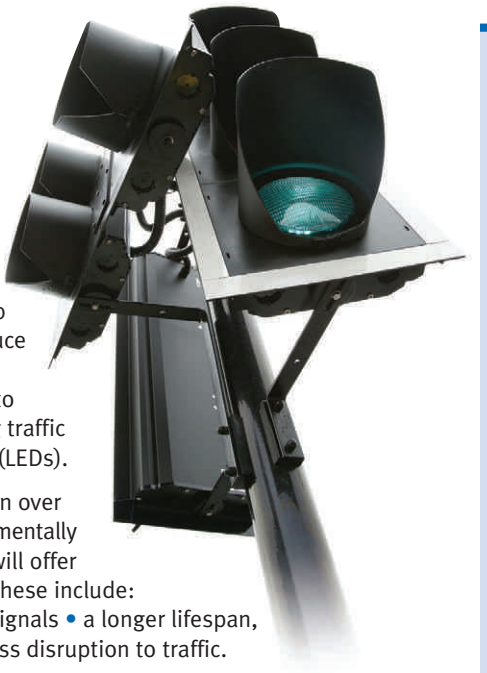

There are over 640 sets of traffic signals controlling junctions and crossings in Kent, using over 17,000 traffic signal bulbs and 2,500 pedestrian push button bulbs! In its drive to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from energy use, Kent County Council is the first local authority to make a commitment to switch all of its existing traffic light bulbs to low energy light emitting diodes (LEDs).

This new initiative will save more than £2million over the next six years and will use the latest environmentally friendly technology. The new LED signal heads will offer significant benefits over the traditional bulbs, these include:
• a 70% reduction in use of energy • brighter signals • a longer lifespan, so less need for maintenance • reliability, so less disruption to traffic.

Kent Highway Services has already started on a countywide replacement programme to install the new technology, which will be completed by April 2008.

Travel Update

Kent Highway Services

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.

Sevenoaks

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
09-Jul-07	18-Jul-07	A25 Seal Road, Sevenoaks	Road closed from 7pm for works
19-Jul-07	21-Jul-07	London Road, Riverhead	Road closed from 7pm for works
21-Jul-07	22-Jul-07	High Street, Westerham	Road closed from 6pm for works

Thanet

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
21-Jul-07	21-Jul-07	Marine Drive, Margate	Road closed for Thanet Pride

Dartford

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
21-Jul-07	22-Jul-07	Various for Festival	Road closed for Festival

For more information, please call 08458 247 800 or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Village wins water battle of the valley

By JAMIE McGINNES
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IT IS a classic David versus Goliath tale of villagers pitted against a giant utility firm.

Local people were horrified when Southern Water revealed plans to build a large and unsightly filtration plant at the bottom of picturesque Throwley valley.

The valley is located within the Kent Downs area of outstanding beauty (AONB), south of Faversham and between the two huge growth areas of Thames Gateway and Ashford.

Residents, led by Ray Dennis, were determined not to let the tranquil spot be ruined by ugly development and demanded a meeting with Southern Water.

Following the strength of opposition, the firm backed down and revised its proposals so that most of the work was done underground.

Tranquility

Sir Ronald McIntosh, the former director general of the National Economic Development Council who lives in Throwley, said the local community would continue to fight to ensure the surrounding countryside was protected.

"Throwley valley is a place of exceptional beauty and tranquillity," he said. "In the next decade we must expect relentless pressure in this part of Kent for all kinds of inappropriate development.

"The local community believes it is essential, for future generations as well as our own, to resist these pressures so that the area's special character can be preserved."

The local parish council was informed of Southern Water's plans in September, 2005. The firm wanted to build the filtration plant on the site of an existing pumping station to reduce cloudiness in the water.

But residents realised the potential damage the proposals could cause, said Sir Ronald.

"It was clear from the plans that this plant would be unsightly and obtrusive and that the visual impact on the valley would be highly detrimental."

A meeting with Southern Water was hastily arranged through local MP Hugh Robertson and the firm's representative, its director of assets, Niall Mills, agreed to re-examine the plans.

The idea of a filtration plant was withdrawn and flushing equipment was installed instead, largely underground. They then planted trees and landscaped the pumping station.

A spokeswoman for Southern Water said: "The original filtering process would have involved extensive development of the site above ground, whereas the solution we have provided mostly involves pipes below ground.

"We were delighted to come up with a solution which was acceptable to the local community as well."

PRESSURE: Sir Ronald McIntosh said the countryside must be preserved

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Bryson on rural warpath

ACCLAIMED Anglophile author Bill Bryson this week became president of the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

The American writer marked his appointment with a call for all of England to be designated a national park.

He said: "It is preposterous really to say that some parts are better or more important than others. It's all lovely."

His books include Notes from a Small Island, which includes a classic comedy scene set in a Dover bed and breakfast, and The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid.

Green legal challenge to County Hall

ENVIRONMENTALISTS have launched legal action against Kent County Council in a bid to block a factory from being built near Wrotham, ***writes Jenna Pudelek.***

Keep Boroughs Green (KBG), an organisation set up to protect the countryside, has initiated a judicial review claiming the council has acted unlawfully.

Concrete manufacturer Celcon applied for planning permission to build a factory near Wrotham on greenbelt land and in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

KCC issued a Lawful Development Certificate (LDC) on the condition the company funded the Borough Green bypass.

KBG chair Ron Saunders said: "We do not oppose road development per se, but it is totally wrong for KCC to trade industrial planning consents in environmentally sensitive areas for infrastructure investment, particularly roads which should be publicly funded."

A public inquiry was launched in May to decide whether the factory was given the go-ahead, but Mr Saunders' organisation believes the LDC issued at the time was unlawful.

Planning consent for the new road between the A25 at the Dark Hill roundabout and the A227 Borough Green Road was given in 1991.

But permission only lasts for five years and KBG claims the council has failed to meet a further 11 conditions of 16 criteria needed for the project to begin.

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ON THE BRIDGE: The Pride of Kent approaches Dover

A lesson in seamanship

Life in the world's busiest sea lane with the captain of P&O's Pride of Kent

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THE views from the bridge were staggering. The P&O ferry Pride of Kent had left Dover two-and-a-half hours earlier and was now pulling out of the Port of Calais.

In the distance, 22 miles away, Kent's famous White Cliffs could be seen as a broad, bright chalk line. It prompted Captain Richard Gardner to comment about the fine visibility that morning.

He is a good judge of these things. It was the start of his second trip that day, and one of 35 crossings he will command during his week's work as master.

Pride of Kent is a busy ship. Almost 180 metres long, 30,635 tonnes gross and built at Bremerhaven, Germany, in 1991, it was completely refitted in 2003. A full crew of more than 100 rotate a week on/week off shift pattern and, as Capt Gardner points out, "spend half their year afloat".

Docking

The ship is powered by four Sulzer diesel engines, giving a speed of 21 knots, and makes short work of the English Channel in anything but the worst weather. Only in winds of over 40 knots, a force eight, is any assistance needed in docking.

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If you travel club class and hours of driving have taken their toll, you can even have a massage from the ship's qualified masseur.

Capt Gardner, 57, of Ramsgate, has worked on ferries since 1979. He became a captain 11 years ago. In a previous life he was a deep-sea ship's officer, travelling the world.

So what was the appeal of joining the cross-Channel service? "Working in the world's busiest sea lane with its constant challenge," he said. As I looked out from our

AT THE HELM: Captain Richard Gardner takes control of the Pride of Kent

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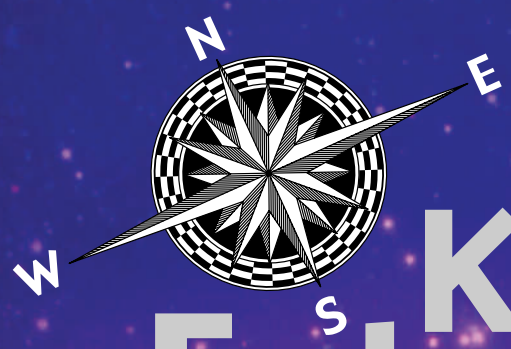

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vantage point on the bridge, this motivation came into sharp focus.

Once our 40-minute turn-around time in Calais was over and the Pride of Kent was loaded again with holidaymakers, lorries and cars, we were ready to head back to England.

The captain took the helm to manoeuvre the ship from the restricted space of the harbour. He implemented the 'red zone' command, strictly banning any distractions to the bridge. This applies to entry and departure of either port.

With just small movements of the helm, engines and bow thrusters, he reversed Pride of Kent away from pier number six and turned her in a graceful arc almost within her own length. It was a lesson in first-class seamanship.

As we left the harbour, Capt Gardner hands the Pride of Kent's helm back to a senior officer. He told me with great pride that she was a very manoeuvrable ship. This seemed a genuine understatement considering the grace of the manoeuvre we had just executed in an object so large.

Re-crossing the Channel I asked him about safety and the reply was again made without a moment's hesitation.

"It is the paramount consideration in the running of the ship," he said. "After the Herald of Free Enterprise disaster lessons were learnt and regulations are considerably tighter."

The possibility of a terrorist attack is also considered, although it has never been raised above the lowest level. He took me to the locked bridge door and showed me the aircraft-style entry system.

His warnings to smaller boat owners were clear. "Use common sense and stay out of the middle of harbour entrance channels.

"We can see you clearly if you have a proper radar reflector, as most yachts do nowadays, but please do make sure you fit one."

Looking around me at the detailed, 360-degree views the numerous high-tech radar screens on the bridge were giving, this seemed very sound advice, even to my untrained eye.

Red zone

Then suddenly we were approaching Dover and the bridge entered the 'red zone'. A well-ordered hush descended.

Capt Gardner issued his commands and observations to the other officers. The state of the tide, direction and speed of wind, the movement of other vessels and how he intended to approach the dockside were all covered.

Taking over the helm he slowed the ship for its harbour entry. As we passed through the pier heads he lined up Pride of Kent for its final approach, we glided towards the dockside. The huge bulk of the vessel twitched as he made slight alterations to the helm.

Final contact with the land was so slight it would not have broken an egg. "She can be held absolutely still in a broadside wind of 40 knots," said Capt Gardner. "A manageable ship."

Leaving Dover for my drive home along the M20, with its roadworks and delays, I could see Pride of Kent leaving harbour once more and steaming back towards France.

The sea reflected the glint of the congestion-free sea. Pride of Kent looked as tidy a vessel as you could imagine: a busy ship under the command of a happy captain.

PATHFINDER: Binoculars used to make sure the seaway is clear

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Posh nosh ban for SGs

NINETIES wanabee comebacks The Spice Girls have all been put on a strict diet by stick-thin fellow Spice, Victoria.

The girls will be encouraged to do up to 200 press ups a day and survive on a diet of seaweed shakes, egg-white omelettes, lettuce and pineapple for the next few months while they prepare for their comeback tour. Not sure I'd want a back stage tour of those dressing rooms.

Bad boy Bruce still to Die 4.0

IT SOUNDS crazy, but a 52-year-old bald man in a white string vest really got my attention this week. OK, maybe because it was Bruce Willis and him shouting 'Yippee Ki Yay' took me back a few years.

I wasn't sure whether I would enjoy another trip into the Murphy's law world of John McClane but I was pleasantly surprised.

The movie keeps up its pace throughout, and the script works quite well, though the techy talk gets a little heavy at times.

Is Die Hard 4.0 the second or third best in the series – who knows? It was entertaining and if you think he's too old, watch out for Indiana Jones 4 in May next year where a 67-year -old Harrison Ford will be don the famous hat and whip for another adventure.

Lindsay in pole position

LINDSAY Lohan has been attending pole-dancing and striptease classes in preparation for filming her new thriller, I Know Who Killed Me.

The 21-year-old who stared in Disney's Herbie Fully Loaded plays a stripper in the new movie has been complaining that she has found it exhausting and that the experience has left her covered in bruises and unable to wear her favourite shorts.

Interesting, as she didn't seem to have any problems with Kate Moss last year when the pair were seen doing a dirty dancing act in a New York strip club.

Ronaldo's Bip on the side?

MANCHESTER United and Portugal football heart-throb Christiano Ronaldo has scored on the big screen with Bollywood babe Bipasha Basu in an Oscar-winning smooch in Lisbon.

The pair were reported to have been all over each other at a posh nightspot and that's bound to be a tear-jerker that his much rumoured girlfriend, model/actress Gemma Atlinson will want to avoid seeing.

Global yawning?

LAST weekend's Live Earth gig on BBC One was watched by less than a third of the number of people who tuned in to watch the Concert for Diana.

Although the concert starred Madonna and the Red Hot Chilli Peppers the ratings only reached 4.5 million viewers, compared to the 14.8 million that tuned in to watch Wills and Harry rock Wembley the week before.

Paris reformed?

ONE die-hard party girl making the headlines this week was Paris Hilton.

Just two weeks after her non box office release, the five star jail bird was out on the town making up for lost time.

Despite her initial release and apparent reformed attitude, she partied the night away in LA's exclusive Arena nightclub last weekend – and interestingly was seen dancing to songs like Toxic by party peer Britney and Amy Winehouse's Rehab.

That's almost as funny as this weeks News Knight, when Trevor MacDonald commented that "Paris was released early from Prison… another sentence she was unable to complete".

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The saddest aspect of the situation is that this punitive tax could have been largely or even entirely avoided - perfectly legally - with just a little professional planning.

Laurie Cooke and Darien Williams Directors of Tax Efficient Wills & Trusts Ltd who offer estate planning advice are very 'worried' at what they call the Government's ultimate stealth tax.

"With property prices so high in the South East more and more families will face these swingeing tax demands,just because they weren't aware of the alternatives".

So, if you believe you may be liable for Inheritance Tax, it could make a big difference to your family if you take action sooner rather than later.

Inheritance Tax Surgeries

Laurie Cook and Darien Williams will be holding Inheritance Tax Surgeries at their offices in Westerham on 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th July. Appointments can be held in the comfort of your own home if you prefer. If for any reason these dates are not convenient, please still call as other dates can be arranged.

If you would like to know more about reducing or eliminating your Inheritance Tax liability, then telephone Gail Gore on 0800 298 7770 for a consultation without cost or obligation.

Numbers are limited - appointments will be held between 9.30am and 3.30pm and will last approximately 40 minutes to an hour.

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The Chancellor's Budget has caused confusion about how you can tackle Inheritance Tax. Laurie Cooke and Darien Williams are inviting readers to find out the simple yet effective steps you can take to protect your wealth. Inheritance Tax Surgeries are being held at their offices in Westerham on 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th July. Appointments can be held in the comfort of your own home if you prefer.

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Tories reshuffle

KENT'S newest MP is among Conservatives who have been promoted in a frontbench reshuffle by party leader David Cameron.

Bob Neill, MP for Bromley and Chislehurst for a year, has been made shadow minister for London. Former London spokeswoman Jacqui Lait, MP for Beckenham, now has the planning and development brief.

There are now seven Kent Tory MPs in the party's shadow cabinet.

Greg Clark (Tunbridge Wells) was given a frontbench job in the shadow cabinet office. Damian Green (Ashford) and Julian Brazier (Canterbury) keep their jobs in the home affairs and transport teams. David Evennett (Bexley and Crayford) remains a whip and Hugh Robertson (Faversham and Mid Kent) is still in the culture, media and sport team.

Relying on Wales

KENT Reliance Building Society is considering a cost-cutting relocation to Wales, it has confirmed.

The Chatham-based company denied claims the decision had already been made. But after more than 150 years, managers have grown unhappy with being based in the Medway town, blaming the two-way ring road for affecting trade and journey times.

A spokeswoman said: "Recently, because of the decision not to sort out the roads and traffic system in Chatham, it has become an increasing problem. One of the alternatives is to move to Wales, although a decision has not yet been made. We are the fastest growing building society in the country and we want to move forward in the best way possible in terms of cost effectiveness and efficiency."

SEVENOAKS District Council has been praised after an inspection by the Audit Commission. The authority scored 58 points out of 60 – one of the highest score of any local authority in Britain.

Bond to live twice in new spy novel

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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THE ADVENTURES of Britain's most famous fictional spy are continuing in a new book.

Author Sebastian Faulks has written a new James Bond novel – more than 40 years after the character's creator Ian Fleming died.

The book, Devil May Care, which is set during the Cold War, was approved by Fleming's estate and is being published in May, 2008. It will mark the centenary of Fleming's birth.

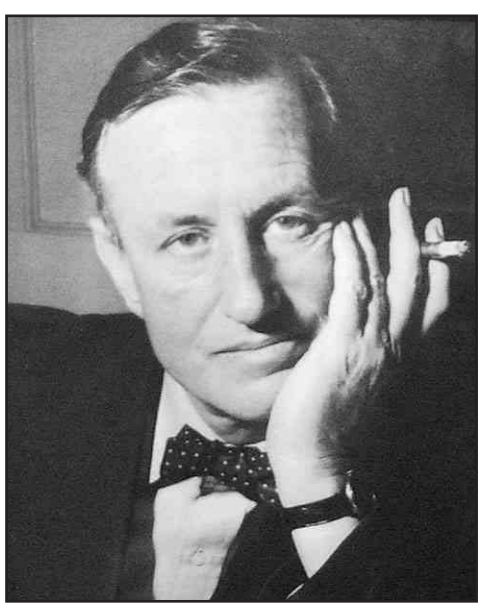
The British author, who has written novels including Birdsong and Charlotte Gray, said he had tried to stay as faithful as possible to Fleming's original Bond.

"My novel is meant to stand in the line of Fleming's own books, where the story is everything," Faulks said.

"In his house in Jamaica, Ian Fleming used to write a thousand words in the morning, then go snorkelling, have a cocktail, lunch on the terrace, more diving, another thousand words in the late afternoon, then more martinis and glamorous women. In my house in London, I followed this routine exactly, apart from the cocktails, the lunch and the snorkelling."

Faulks said the book marked "the return of the gunfighter for one last heroic mission".

The author added: "He has been through a lot of bad things. He is slightly more vulnerable than any previous Bond but at the same time he is both gallant and highly sexed if you like."



CENTENARY: 007 author Ian Fleming

CELEBRATED: Sebastian Faulks

Fleming had a house in St Margaret's Bay in the 1950s and 1960s and the golf match between Bond and the villain Goldfinger is set at a club based on Royal St George's in Sandwich.

He used to sit in the gardens of The Duck Inn at Pett Bottom, near Canterbury, and think of ideas for his books. It is there he is said to have written part of You Only Live Twice, which includes a mention of the pub.

Fleming died of a heart attack on August 12, 1964, in Canterbury. He was 56.

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Ramp it up

A TOP skatepark has expanded its facilities with a £30,000 investment.

Revolution, at St Peter's in Thanet, has revamped its outdoor section, creating new ramps and stunt areas.

Park owner Dan Chapman told KoS he and staff had been "grafting" for the last month to build the new facility.

He said: "It's for all those keen skaters and BMX riders that have a lack of facilities throughout the summer months and school holiday periods.

"The park has been open for two weeks now and has really made a difference, giving kids from all over Kent an exciting summer activity."

The new area was officially opened with a demo by skaters from the Vans team.

Revolution is regarded as one of the finest skateparks in Great Britain.

Sandcastle competition builds funds for charity

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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EVERYONE enjoys long summer afternoons making sandcastles on the beach.

Last Sunday, more than 100 people combined this quintessentially English seaside activity with an effort to raise money for a youth charity.

Eighteen teams battled it out during the event, on Folkestone's Sunny Sands Beach, with proceeds going to the Church Street Project in the town.

Artist Shane Record, who organised the contest, said: "The event allowed us to continue to demonstrate that art and creativity can have a direct and positive impact on the local area."

Mr Record, who lives and works in the town's Creative Quarter, thanked those who entered and said he hoped it could become an annual event.

More than £500 was raised for the Church Street Project. Troubled youths from all over Shepway are referred to the charity, which helps them by using art as a form of therapy.

Mr Record, 33, had the idea for the contest because many of the children use sand trays as part of their counselling – and because Folkestone has great beaches.

Emotional upheaval

He explained the work of the Church Street Project, which relies on donations, fund-raising and the occasional grant.

"There's a group of people that provide art therapy and counselling to kids with problems – kids who don't attend school, kids who don't like to do any work because of various issues they often have.

"It gives them a chance to express them in a less direct way and it is very conducive to them then actually becoming less resistant to learning, starting to go to school and being able to cope with family situations."

The Church Street Project was set up three years ago.

Vicki Regan, the charity's head therapist, said it was established against a backdrop of funds being cut in schools.

"The children that we see are normally suffering from emotional upheaval, whether that be conflict at home, abuse, neglect or maybe struggling with changes in home life," she said.

Mrs Regan, who is also head psychotherapist at the Channel School in Folkestone, said she gives about 40 sessions a week to children through the Church Street Project.

The winner of the Folkestone sandcastle contest was Team Elvis, with Barny, Elenna, daughter Susy and friends.

This brand new event, hosted by The Hop Farm and Kosmedia will provide visitors of all ages and abilities with a unique opportunity to see and try a wide range of sporting activities all in one venue.

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- Demonstrations from a wide range of sporting clubs and associations from the mainstream to the more unusual. From rugby, netball and gymnastics to fencing, martial arts and archery.
- Have-a-go activities including the impressive 8m high Mont Blanc climbing wall, the Segway self-balancing personal transporter and the thrill inducing Apaches.
- Show off your football skills in an inflatable football pitch and take coaching tips from the team at Charlton Athletic Community Scheme Solutions.
- All day tournaments and competitions including a Kent Polo Cross tournament.
- Activities for all abilities including disability & special needs football from Invicta Valiants.
- Shopping village offering the latest clothing and equipment.
- Exciting arena events including exhilarating bike tricks.

Also available for visitors at the show will be the opportunity to watch the region's budding football stars competing in Kent's Future Football Stars, where the young players compete for the chance to play for top English clubs.
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'Schools should develop links with Africans'

AN INTERNATIONAL charity wants to twin schools in Kent with schools in Sierra Leone.

Plan UK launched its appeal following Kent on Sunday's successful campaign to send schoolbooks to the village of Kent in the war-torn West African country.

The charity wants pupils in England to correspond with pupils in Sierra Leone on a regular basis so they can learn about each other's lives.

The charity's mission is being backed by Professor Tim Brighouse, a leading educationalist and the London Schools Commissioner.

Prof Brighouse said: "I find it impossible to think of a UK school that is fit for the 21st century without having this vivid, practical link with developing countries."

Plan UK's campaign is being led by charity official Alex Monk, 33, who is from Maidstone.

He said the initiative will help English pupils explore the difference they can make in the world and encourage them to learn how international issues affect their lives.

He said he was inspired to ask KoS for support after seeing the amazing response from readers to our book appeal.

"There are many educational benefits and the project will cover a range of topics within the UK's national curriculum," he added.

"It will also help to improve the quality of education and school facilities for young people going to school in some of the world's poorest communities."

Plan UK will provide support and training to schools that take part.

Kent on Sunday readers donated a tonne of books to Sierra Leone. They were delivered last month.

Plan UK was founded 70 years ago and is one of the world's biggest international children's charities.

Schools in Kent that wish to twin with schools in Sierra Leone in the project should contact the charity at www.plan-uk.org or by phoning Alex Monk on 020 7482 9777.

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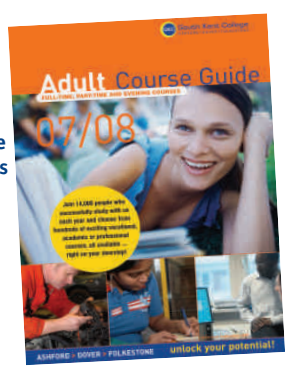

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Future perfect

KENT'S Future Live is a great opportunity for people to find out about the plans for the county as it enters a period of unprecedented change.

And not just for the movers and shakers heading up the building projects.

As with last year's highly successful inaugural event, the exhibition at the Kent Show gave members of the public an unrivalled chance to talk to some of the people behind the blueprints.

The massive centrepiece map of Kent, detailing all of the regeneration plans, was a particular highlight.

This year's Kents Future Live, which was organised by our publishers, KOS Media, included a talk by Judith Armitt, chief executive of Thames Gateway, who is in charge of overseeing plans to create tens of thousands of new homes.

That was followed by a speech from Professor Richard Scase, of the University of Kent, who is considered one of the world's leading business forecasters.

KOS Media would like to thank all those who took part in this year's Kent's Future Live and we look forward to seeing you in 2008.

Important job

AS Minister for the South East, Kent MP Jonathan Shaw has his work cut out. He represents a vast area stretching from Margate to Milton Keynes and taking in eight million people.

One of his top priorities must be holding regional quangos to account. These unelected bodies are spending many millions of taxpayers' money each year with very little political accountability.

OPINION: Campbell remembered

JAMIE McGINNES recalls an intense encounter with Labour's former king of spin

ALASTAIR Campbell is a complex man. On the one hand he is known for his bullish and fiery treatment of newspaper editors who rubbed him up the wrong way.

On the other, he has freely spoken of his experience of having a nervous breakdown when the pressures of work became too much.

It was with the knowledge of Campbell's apparent disdain for all journalists that I went to interview him before he gave a speech to business people in Kent last year.

With all the fanfare attached to his talk at the Ramada Hotel, near Maidstone, it was easy to forget Campbell was not a senior politician, but merely a former journalist who began his trade at the Tavistock Times newspaper in Devon – then went on to enjoy an unusually close relationship with the country's leader.

COMPLEX? Alastair Campbell

In person, Campbell was assured, confident and even aggressive when talking politics.

After lecturing me about how regional journalists merely wanted to ape reporters on national newspapers, he was distinctly unimpressed when asked topical questions about Tony Blair's relationship with Gordon Brown.

The undisguised look of contempt on his face was not one I was used to encountering in my years of being a journalist.

It was the kind of look Fleet Street reporters became accustomed to when he was working in the corridors of power at Westminster, from 1997 to 2003, first as the Prime Minister's spokesman and then director of communications and strategy.

Jonathan Holborow, editor of the Mail on Sunday from 1992-1997, said his abiding memory of Campbell was receiving a phone call from him the Friday before the newspaper was due to publish part of an expose about the work of MI5.

Campbell demanded to know what was going to be published. When Mr Holborow refused, an injunction was served stopping the paper from printing the story.

"Campbell was an out-and-out political appointment who had too much power and too much influence," said Mr Holborow, who is chairman of the Folkestone and Hythe Conservative Association.

The look of contempt on his face was not one I was used to encountering in my years in journalism

His phone call to Mr Holborow – and horrified reaction to my questions – say a lot about the kind of man Mr Campbell is.

Whether you like him or loathe him, his loyalty to the Labour Party, Mr Blair and their policies cannot be faulted.

Questioning any of them was – and still is – tantamount to a personal attack for Campbell. Indeed, the extent to which he has left out detail in his new diaries of the infighting between Mr Blair and Mr Brown speaks volumes.

His lasting impact, however, has been to create more tension between the Government and journalists.

In a recent speech, Mr Blair admitted the media's relationship with politicians was "damaged" and in need of repair.

And Campbell's obsessive hoarding of information and policy of farming out stories to his favourite correspondents was one of the causes.

Ann Widdecombe, Tory MP for Maidstone and The Weald, said of Campbell: "He made spin into an art form. People didn't know what to believe and what not to believe at all."

But it is important to remember that although its members criticise him, the modern Conservative Party's increased reliance on public image is clearly an acknowledgement of the success of New Labour's management style under Campbell.

He did make a difference – right or wrong – but not, perhaps, as profoundly as we sometimes think.

Professor Adrian Monck, head of journalism at City University in London, said: "I think people have almost forgotten him already."

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Vive la difference

Kent on Sunday is a superb, informative paper, and last week's was one of the best.

I spent all morning on the A226 near my home, being ill and reclusive and it was wonderful to sit out in the sunshine – everyone was so friendly. Your coverage was great, thank you all.

But I was absolutely disgusted to read about that xenophobic Little Englander from the Two Brewers pub in Dartford.

I am not fit to travel now, but I adored Eurostar and visiting France; their family culture is so much superior to ours.

Family meals around the table, home cooked and healthy. I never saw binge drinkers vomiting and defecating in the streets of Paris. Everyone was always so friendly and helpful. So many in this country holiday there and buy homes.

I am pretty sure this miserable man is in the minority.

The TV coverage from London was wonderful. Vive la France!

K Sharp
Greenhithe

Sharing the credit

Your recent, very positive article on falling crime rates in Kent will, I am sure, have reassured many readers about the success of policing in Kent.

However, to give credit where credit is due, the reduction in crime cannot solely be attributed to Kent Police.

As I explained during my interview, our work with partners, including local councils, the licensed trade, businesses, rural and voluntary organisations, has played a crucial part in making a difference to the quality of life for people in Kent and Medway.

We work closely and effectively with a wide range of organisations to achieve impressive results.

Michael Fuller
Chief Constable
Kent Police

Give me a sign

Two questions for the council: now that the Tour de France is over, how long will it take officers to take down all the road signs that were put up? And will they be recycled?

John Mills
Rochester

Fine lorry drivers

The welcome concern expressed last week by Nigel Farage, a UK Independence Party MEP, that 17 foreign lorries coming into Kent had defects when checked by the Vehicle and Operator Services, was lightly dismissed by the spokesman from the Department of Transport as being "not representative", because they only stopped 30 vehicles on suspicion of having defects.

While accepting that 50 per cent of foreign lorries may not be defective, isn't it enough to have established that at least 17 defective lorries in one day is 17 too many?

People are being killed on our roads and several near misses have been reported this year involving foreign trucks. When will the authorities take this matter seriously, and heavily fine the offenders on the spot?

They will soon get the message.

Terry Kendall
Folkestone

Housing needs

Dr Stephen Ladyman may be right in claiming that local councils are holding up housing development but the Government has known of this housing crisis for years and, equally, has taken little action and your reporter's emotive comment that Dr Ladyman was "kicked out of his job" as transport minister similarly does little for journalistic standards.

Many claim the countryside is being concreted over but I saw little evidence of this from the aerial shots of the Tour de France last Sunday, instead I saw vast tracts of open fields and areas where housing would fit in without any adverse consequence.

Regrettably your own leader column that advocates caution is only pandering to the existing homeowners who largely seem to be against additional housing despite the fact that their own houses were, in many cases, built on former fields and open spaces.

What cannot be in dispute, surely, is that there is a housing crisis and our youngsters are crying out for immediate action to resolve this.

Cllr Paul Carter's 'do nothing' approach coupled with your call for caution have to be condemned.

It is amusing that William Rees-Mogg suggests that the Tories might get back into power by adopting a policy to build 300,000 houses a year as they did in 1951.

Regrettably with the present crop of Tory politicians, both locally and nationally, there would appear to be little chance of this.

Sid Hollands
Maidstone

Black box blues

The Association of British Drivers has always opposed the Government's blanket speed camera policy and one of the reasons for that, is because it lacks any educational value.

We have maintained that education is the way forward with trained police traffic officers, with the powers of discretion, common sense and cars fitted with video playback, to show people the error of their ways, is a much better way, than mass impersonal prosecution.

But reading the rather appalling police accident figures, does cast some serious doubt in this belief.

Kent Police say they have spent more than £800,000 on a driver training programme. It does not seem to have the same beneficial results as private companies that have followed a similar route.

I also noted in the article that more black box recorders will be fitted to police vehicles, so are they saying they can not trust their own trained staff?

But what does a black box tell you? It does not tell you prevailing road conditions at the time of an accident, which is a major factor in the cause of any accident.

Terry Hudson
Herne Bay

Striking opinion

Why are our Post Office workers going on strike?

The answer is that Adam Crozier, the chief executive of Royal Mail, has taken draconian action so the Post Office, under European Union directives, can be sold off to the best private sector bid.

Now let's look at the interest rate hike.

New Labour – or is it the Tories in drag? – now favour the euro not our beloved pound.

Part of this criteria is to have inflation at two per cent or less.

Under EU law, no member states must have state ownership of any industry.

So under Gordon Brown, we should worry about our state-owned NHS as the EU wishes to see this privatised.

Jim Halford
Swanley

Begging to differ

I don't quite understand why your correspondent James Peters is getting so hot under the collar with me (Letters, July 8).

In my letter, my sentiments were almost identicial to those in his missive. Most Muslims are indeed benevolent, vociferous advocators of peace.

However, where Mr Peters denies that our government has demonised the Islamic world, I would beg to differ.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler
Canterbury

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BIRTHS

ALLEN
A baby girl Niamh Terri to Nicola and Saul - born on 15th June 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 6lb 8oz.

ARCHBOLD
Millie Jayne born on 24th June 2007 in Ashford, weighing 7lb 13oz. Daughter to Craig and Melody.

BAINBRIDGE
Rio Robert Gabriel born on 4th July 2007, weighing 8lb 13oz. Son to Maia Bainbridge in Langley.

BALLARD
Mikey Frederick born on 3rd July 2007, weighing 6lb 11oz. Son to Emma Bolton and Ricky Ballard in Marden.

BARNDEN
Adrian and Christine of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Chlóe Margaret Barnden on 27th June 2007, baby sister to Nicole.

BOUGH
David and Lorna celebrate the birth of their son Finley on 30th June 2007 at QEQM brother for Darren and Bradley.

BROOKES
Ella Blue Brookes born on 28th July 2007, weighing 8lb 1oz. Daughter to Simon and Blue. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

CLARK
Toya Clark of Whitstable is proud to announce the birth of her daughter Lissy Maria Clark born on 8th July 2007. A new baby sister for Mason and Saffron.

CLARKE
Erin Louise, born on 26th June 2007 weighing 9lb 9.5oz. Daughter to Jason and Wendy.

CLIFTON
Baileigh born on 29th June 2007, weighing 7lb 15oz. Daughter to Anthony and Sarah Clifton of West Malling.

COLLINS
Brendan and Lynsey would like to announce the birth of their son Hayden James on the 1st of July at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 7lb 15oz.

COUCHMAN
Mel and Steve celebrate the birth of their son Mitchell Alan on 3rd July 2007. Brother to Jamie and Luke.

DUBOIS
Oliver born on 29th June 2007, weighing 8lb. Son to Lee Dubois and Kelly Flockhart, brother to Brooke in Larkfield.

ELLIOTT
Jay and Susan Elliott celebrated the birth of their daughter, Jessica Neeve Elliott, on the 11th July 2007.

FAIRHALL
Tony and Kellie of Chartham are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Trinity Ellen Janice Fairhall. Trinity was born on 29th June 2007 and weighed 9lb 1oz. A baby sister for Jasmin and Car.

FARMER
Kerry and Ashleigh Farmer of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Henri Frazer Farmer on 5th July 2007, baby brother to Ethan Ashton Farmer.

FULLER
Paul and Mikki Fuller of Tenterden celebrate the birth of their daughter Jessica Louise on 29th June 2007.

GAMBRILL
Jayne and Michael are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Caitlin Hannah Gambrill born on 30th June 2007 weighing 6lb 3oz.

HASLAM
Liam, Callum, Ryan and Zakk welcome their new brother Blake Kane on 3rd July 2007 weighing 7lb 7oz.

HEWITT
Emma Hewitt is proud to announce the arrival of Millie Sophie on 10th of June at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 10lb 4oz.

HEYDON
Abigail Lucy born on 2nd July 2007 at 02.16, weighing 9lb 1oz. Daughter to Mark and Mel of Folkestone.

HILDEN
Hodger and Samantha celebrate the birth of their daughter Teegan Louise Jane on 5th July 2007 at The William Harvey Hospital.

HILL
Abigail and Bob of Faversham are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Martina Mary born on 6th July 2007 at William Harvey Hospital weighing 6lb 7oz.

HODGSON
Winston Timothy born on 7th July 2007 at 9.48am in Maidstone Hospital, weighing 8lb 15oz. Son to Mark and Piya of Hollingbourne.

JOHNSON
Charlie James born on 3rd July 2007 weighing 7lb to pround parents Steve and Christina. He is a joy to us both.

JONES
Richard and Melanie are delighted to announce the birth of Jack Paul born on 30th of June weighing 7lb 6oz brother to Rosie.

LANCASTER
Janet and Dean Lancaster of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Harry John Lancaster on 1st July 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz.

MARSDEN
Kevin Garrett and Susan Marsden celebrate the birth of their son Oliver Francis Marsden. Born 1st July 2007 weighing 9lb 9oz.

McINTOSH
Leah and Marvin celebrate the birth of their daughter Macie-Lee Mary McIntosh on 2nd July 2007 at the QEQM. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

NOTT
Richard and Julie Nott of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Emily Anne Nott on 29th June 2007, baby sister to Chloe.

OGILVIE
Sara Farmer and Daniel Ogilvie celebrate the birth of their son Oliver, born on 27th May 2007 weighing 6lb 8oz. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

PAGE
Jayne and Jed are delighted to announce the arrival of Finley Jacob a beautiful baby brother for Harvey James. Finley was born on the 29th of June and weighed 7lb 5oz.

PHILPOTT
Matt and Becky celebrate the birth of their son Derren Philpott on 1st July 2007.

PORTER
Riley James born on 28th June 2007, weighing 6lb 2oz. Son to James and Rebecca in Ramsgate.

PRESTON
Harry Christopher born on 7th July 2007, weighing 7lb 12oz. Son to Vickie and Christopher, brother to Grace, in Maidstone.

RAMSEY
Suzy and Sim of Whitstable are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby daughter Ruby Eleanor Ramsey. Ruby was born on 13th June 2007 weighing 8lb 6oz.

RANA
Reija born on 29th June 2007, weighing 6lb 15oz. Daughter to Renuka and Binam of Maidstone.

ROBERTS-McNEIL
Theresa and Benn McNeil of Ashford celebrate the birth of their daughter Connie Marie on 17th June 2007.

ROXBY
Olivia Faye born on 24th June 2007 in the William Harvey Hospital Ashford, weighing 7lb 2oz. Daughter to Grayme and Tracey.

SAOUROMOU
Lazare and Elzbieta are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Helen Lane. she was born on the 27th June 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 3086kg.

SHIELDS
Mick and Angela are now both very proud parents of a beautiful daughter Phoebe Olivia weighing in at 8lb 10oz not forgetting the half on the 29th of June.

SIVYER
Jonathan Barnes and Helen Sivyer of Folkestone are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Luke Jack Sivyer. Luke was born on 29th June 2007 and weighed 8lb 4oz.

STEVENS
Elliot John born on 21st June 2007, weighing 4lb 11oz. Son to Nick and Diane, brother to Danielle of Boughton Monchelsea.

STEVENS
Matthew Ken born on 22nd June 2007, weighing 6lb 10oz. Son to Justin and Becky , brother to Lewis and Jack, in East Malling.

SWIFT
Jeffrey and Jackie became proud parents of Darcey Pamela on 19th June 2007 in Margate.

TREEBY
Alfie Robert born 4th July 2007 weighing 7lb son to Sarah and Ollie of Canterbury.

WALLIS
Dominic and Hannah celebrate the birth of their son Ryder Dominic born on 15th June 2007 at The William Harvey Hospital, weighing 7lb 13oz. They are also pleased to announce their engagement.

WHEELER
Jake Richard Ronald Gerald Francis born on 30th June 2007 at Pembury Hospital, weighing 7lb 2oz. Son to Emma and Ian of Walderslade.

WHITEHEAD
Christina and Shaun Whitehead of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Joshua on 12th June 2007.

WISE
Robin and Joanna Wise of Ashford are proud to announce the safe arrival of Lucy Ella Wise, born on the 30th June 2007 weighing 6lb 14oz. A little sister for Naomi.

DEATHS

ANGEL
Carol Ann of Herne Bay passed away peacefully on 6th July. Loving Mum to Emma and Stuart, Nanny to Jack, Leanne and Lee, Sister to Jan and Maggie. Funeral to be held Monday 16th July, noon at Thanet Crematorium.

BAYNES
Baynes - Isabel (Betty) of Sturry Road Canterbury died peacefully on 8th July 2007, funeral service at Barham Crematorium on 20th July 2007 at 12.00pm.

CAHILL
Rose Marie Cahill of Herne Bay passed away peacefully on 3rd July 2007.Loving wife of Henry and loving mum of Jacqueline and a much loved grandmother. She will be very sadly missed by everyone.

CAREY
James Frederick Carey of Whitstable passed away suddenly on 5th July 2007. A much loved dad and grandad who will be very sadly missed. Cremation at Barham on 19th July at 3.20pm.

DAVIES
Martin Lionel Davies of Canterbury passed away on 7th July 2007. Funeral enquiries to C W Lyons of Canterbury.

KIRTON
Yvonne Dora Kirton of Canterbury passed away peacefully at the Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury on 11th July 2007. Loving wife,mother and grandmother who will be very sadly missed.

LORIMER
Doreen Cecilia Lorimer of Gillingham died suddenly on 3rd July 2007.Loving mum and sister.If desired donations to Renal Charities.

ORPIN
Terry Colin Orpin of Marden passed away peacefully after a long illness on 8th July 2007 at Maidstone Hospital. All enquiries to Doves Funerals at Staplehurst.

PATEMAN
Elsie Pateman of River, formerly of Medway towns,passed away peacefully on 8th July 2007.Loving and caring mother and Nanna.Now with her beloved Les.Funeral to be held at Bluebell Hill Crematorium.

PILBEAM
George Pilbeam of Herne Bay passed away on 3rd July 2007.Will be dearly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral enquiries to Welch and Son of Herne Bay 01227 787801.

RAMPTON
Eileen Rampton of Tonbridge passed away peacefully on 28th June 2007 at Lavenders Care Home West Malling aged 91.

SAYNER
Bob Sayner passed away on 4th July 2007 after a long illness which he fought until the end. Funeral to be held at Charing Crematorium at 4pm on Tuesday 17th July. Flowers to Pickard and Beale, Brewer Street, Maidstone.

TRACEY
We would like to inform all family and friends of the sad death of Jean Mary TRACEY. She passed away peacefully on the 8th July 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital with Andrew and Christina by her side.

WATTS
Mollie Watts (Alice) of Mersham passed away peacefully on the 3rd July 2007. After celebrating a wonderful ninetieth birthday.

WILLIAMSON
Barbara Wendy Williamson of Ditton passed away on 3rd July 2007. Enquiries to Sears Funeral Directors of Barming on 01622 725035.

WILSON
Beatrice Alma Wilson of Whitstable, formerly of Shooters Hill, passed away in her sleep on 3rd July 2007.Much loved by all her family and will be very sadly missed.

IN MEMORIAM

CROUCHER
Terence George of Herne, 15/09/1940-16/07/2003. Always in our thoughts, never forgotten. With love Les, Pat and all the family.

Prince Harry training with Gurkhas

PRINCE HARRY has been on exercises with the Gurkhas in Wales.

The 22-year-old prince, who is an Army officer in the Blues and Royals, went on four days of training with the tough Nepalese troops in the Brecon Beacons.

Soldiers from the Royal Gurkha Rifles returned from a six-month tour of Afghanistan to their barracks in Folkestone last October. It is rumoured that they will be going back to the war-torn country in September.

Prince Harry was told at the 11th by the Army he could not be posted in Iraq with his regiment becaue it was too dangerous.

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Bloom's back on the boards

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
editorial@kosmedia.co.uk

ORLANDO Bloom, the Canterbury-born Hollywood star, is set to make his West End debut tomorrow.

He will star in the play, In Celebration, by the playwright David Storey.

Set in a Yorkshire mining town, the 1969 play is a far cry from the exotic swashbuckling sets of the Pirates of the Caribbean series.

Mr Bloom, 30, said: "Theatre acting is just a different muscle, and I'm sort of shocking it into life.

"Right now, I'm finding the rehearsal space where we're working in a very intimidating place, much more so than any $300 million movie set."

The A-list actor studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, appearing in plays including The Seagull, Twelfth Night and Trojan Woman.

Speaking to London's Evening Standard, he revealed his fears about returning to tread the boards after almost 10 years.

He said: "Doing all these big movies, there's not the same skill set needed."

In the play he stars as Steven, one of three brothers returning to the north for their parents' ruby wedding anniversary.

But the celebration is soured as the explosive complexities of family life emerge and long-held grievances surface.

Bloom said: "I'm shocked to say I didn't really know the play. At drama school, you do Chekhov, Tennessee Williams, Sam Shepard, all the greats and I mention those three because I think that David Storey as a playwright has a lot of those qualities: there's a lot of subtext and so many layers."

In Celebration explores the fallout experienced by the brothers after they are alienated from their roots and thrust into a different socioeconomic existence.

The play opens at the Duke of York's theatre on Monday.

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STAR APPEAL: Orlando Bloom is going to flex some new acting muscles

Force of fete

HUNDREDS of people are expected to flock to this year's Stelling Minnis Windmill Fete.

Birds of prey will feature at the event for the first time with a half-day course in falconry up for grabs in a raffle.

Go-karting, shire horses, a classic car and motorcycle display, vintage agricultural vehicles and a jazz omnibus are among the activities and attractions on offer.

Morris dancers and traditional craft stalls will also entertain visitors.

The fete will be held in Mill Lane on July 21 from noon-5pm at the village near Canterbury.

More information is available on 01227 709 238.

Grant offer

COMMUNITY and volunteer groups are being offered extra funding by the Thanet Local Strategic Partnership.

Grants up to £1,000 are available from the organisation's community chest.

LSP chairman Paul Trumble said: "We hope community groups will come forward."

Thanet companies including Morgan Jones Recruitment, Fire Technology, Summit Aviation and Pfizer donated funds.

Thanet District Council and the East Kent Partnership also helped fund the initiative.

Call Susan Follows on 01843 282 470 or email susan.follows@tcdc.org.uk.

'No excuse' for prison failings

MAIDSTONE prison has faced severe criticism for failing to tackle bullying, a serious drug problem and dirty and unhygienic conditions.

The prisons inspectorate report also slammed provision for sex offenders, stating: "Many could pass through Maidstone without any interventions to reduce their risk to the public."

Chief Inspector of Prisons Anne Owers said: "HMP Maidstone is an overcrowded, dilapidated Victorian prison, poorly designed and resourced for its role as a 21st century training prison."

An entire wing was found "unfit for purpose" but was still in use due to prison overcrowding.

"Managers need significant national and regional support to realise their ambitions to improve the prison, but they must also address a number of failures in basic hygiene, cleanliness and decency for which there is no excuse," Ms Owers added.

Tudor lessons

MORE than 3,000 primary school children are to dress in period costume and experience a day in the life of people from the Tudor period.

More than 50 schools are taking part in Thursday's event at Leeds Castle. The event has been organised by EKEBP Enterprise Kent.

Furniture can help hospice

A CHARITY has appealed for people to donate unwanted furniture to sell for fund-raising.

Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent runs a furniture donation service. It sells on good quality furniture that is no longer wanted, but is too good to be thrown away.

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Women seeking men

SLIM, toned female, 21 years old, enjoys walks in the park, being by the sea, wants a man with the same interests, for friendship/more. Box 421921

HI, I'm Claire, 22, long brown hair, blue eyes, 5'3", likes pubs, clubs and having a good laugh, seeks for, friendly male, for relationship. Box 424342 Ⓟ

CURVY woman, 23, 5ft3, brown hair, likes music, cinema, nights in/out, shopping, looking for honest, kind male, 23-30, for love and romance. Box 423971

SWEET, curvaceous girl, 25, enjoys clubbing, dining, cinema, hanging out, seeks honest, happy, fun guy for friendship, maybe more. Ashford. Box 909236 Ⓟ

BUBBLY single mum, 25, 5'5", brown hair/green eyes, chef, likes cinema, clubbing, meals out, socialising, seeks caring male, 25-38, for a loving relationship. Ashford. Box 403593

ATTRACTIVE brunette, 27, blue eyes, curvaceous, looking for a fun male, for friendship and laughs. Maidstone. Box 424256

ATTRACTIVE female, 28, 5'8", brown hair/blue eyes, enjoys the gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest male, 26-38, with a GSOH, for friendship, possible LTR. Box 410494 Ⓟ

BEAUTIFUL, black, curvy female, 30, wltm honest, genuine man, for a relationship and maybe more. Folkestone. Box 408865

TRACY 30, recently separated, enjoys going out, nights in, having fun, seeks male for friendship maybe more. Box 413958 Ⓟ

KENT girl, 30, seeks charming, honest fella, to brighten up my life. Where are you? xx. Box 913305 Ⓟ

FLIRTY 30yr old, have a wicked SOH and up for a laugh. I'm friendly, helpful and generally happy go lucky. I enjoy socialising, pubs/clubs, reading. Box 906611

SINGLE lady, 31 years old, Maidstone area, enjoys cinema, going for drives, looking for an easy-going male for friendship, maybe more? Box 422222

FUN-TO-BE-WITH, black lady, 31, 5ft2, with short hair/hazel eyes. WLTM a nice guy, who likes to be spontaneous and have fun. Box 423871

CARING, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

HAPPY go lucky female, 32, 5'8", medium/cuddly build, into most things in life, looking for friendship and maybe more. Kent. Box 406412 Ⓟ

SINGLE mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone, kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

CREATIVE, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

HI, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTM a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

SLIM lady, 33, blonde hair, brown eyes, 1 daughter, enjoys music, live bands, aerobics, salsa dancing, looking for a relationship with an honest, caring male. Box 420748

LOVING, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, wltm caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

HI, I'm 34 years old, 5'6, brunette, I love having a laugh and socialising, also enjoy watersports and love wearing my wetsuit!!!! Folkestone area. Box 906903 Ⓟ

CUDDLY, bubbly 33 year old female, 5'6", brown eyes/hair, looking for a caring, kind and faithful man to put the spark back into my life. Box 914710

AFRICAN lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128

FUN, loving, attractive, kind hearted woman. 36 years young, single parent, looking for romance and good times. Box 909110 Ⓟ

36YR old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre. Seeking man for company, maybe more. East Kent. Box 912176 Ⓟ

HONEST, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364 Ⓟ

DIVORCED lady, 38, 5ft2, dark hair/eyes, attractive, 3 kids, looking for a bubbly male, must love animals and countryside. Canterbury. Box 423949 Ⓟ

HI, I'm Caroline, 38, friendly, bubbly, divorced, single mum of 3, non-smoker, likes pubs, clubs, cinema, eating in/out, wltm like minded male, non-smoker, for love. Box 424275

38YR old lively, down 2 earth female, GSOH, enjoy all life's pleasures, looking for fun times and maybe more. Box 920397 Ⓟ

ASHFORD female, 37, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Ashford. Box 152862

DECENT 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

SINGLE mum of 3, (39yrs old), looking for a man to restore my faith in opposite sex! Believe life is for living. Deal area. Box 908671

I also have a magic wand to grant you 3 wishes, well alright not really, but that caught your eye didn't it? I'm 38yr lady. Box 914894 Ⓟ

HONEST, tactile woman, 40, romantic and hard working. I'm a single parent, hard-working and enjoy walks, dining out, good wine, and conversation. WLTM similar male. Box 423953

FEMALE, 40, 5ft9, brown hair/eyes, mum of 3. My interests are swimming and walking and I'm looking for male to share life's ups and downs with. Box 419049

EASYGOING, GSOH, outgoing easy-going friendly single Mum, not much time for fun, enjoys films, music, motorbikes, history, visiting places of interest, spiritual places. Box 833533 Ⓟ

DARK haired, blue eyed lady, 42, looking for a fun man, with a nice physique. Likes everything in life, especially reading, nights in/out. Ashford. Box 424006

43YR old woman, with children. I'm a non-smoker, enjoy going out, enjoy, cooking, going out for meals, cosy nights. I'm fun-loving, looking for single male. Box 906859

BLUE eyed, redhead, 44, 5'2", enjoy pubs, clubs, cinema, singing, walking, theatre, seeks male 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Box 913919 Ⓟ

BLONDE female, 40+, attractive, fun-loving, GSOH, enjoy cinema, eating out, music, dancing, WLTM attractive companion for days out, holidays, possible romance. Ashford. Box 908594

FRIENDLY, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441 Ⓟ

TALL, kind woman, 44, likes travel, going out, socialising, going to church, looking for a caring man, 45-50, loving, honest, N/S. Margate. Box 423495

PETITE lady, 45, long brown hair/green eyes, GSOH, OHAC. I'm separated, no children, I love walking the dog, being by the sea, socialising, cooking, travelling. Box 420373

FIT, attractive, youthful single mum, 46, own home/car, lives/works in Folkestone, likes swimming, keep-fit, music and reading. Seeks a caring man-friend in my life. Box 927635

ATTRACTIVE, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091 Ⓟ

RITA, 51 years old, blonde, 5ft5, GSOH, looking for someone, who likes to go out and enjoy life, as I do. Tonbridge. Box 424237

KIND 55yr old female, brown hair, dark eyes, likes cycling, classic music, sports, going out, WLTM kind, friendly male, for loving relationship. Box 424088

RECENTLY divorced female, 53, caring nature, enjoys eating out, social drinking, dancing, walking, quiet evenings in, etc., wltm gentleman 50-60, for company. Box 933186 Ⓟ

56YR old lady, well-built, 5'5", N/S, GSOH, funny nature, like films, theatre, eating out, wltm N/S man, 56-60ish, to make her laugh again. Medway/Maidstone area. Box 412127

VERY caring, young at heart, black lady, 63, varied interests, GSOH seeking a N/S, caring gentleman, 58-69, to share happy times. Box 424122

Men seeking women

25YR old male, enjoys most things, seeks loving female, for relationship. Box 424352

SINGLE young man, 26, looking for good relationship with kind lady, to share feelings, love, and much more. Folkestone. Box 907027

ACTIVE male, 30, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys pubs, clubs, eating out, I generally wanna meet someone to enjoy fun & laughter together. Box 424519

HI, I'm Jay, 29, tall, dark and handsome, 6ft, very sporty, likes holidays, pubs, clubs, eating out, looking for fit lady, for fun times. Box 424346

WELL groomed, tall, black, confident man, 31, 5ft5, enjoys watching sports, cinema, pubs, clubs, travel, seeks loving, trustworthy woman. Box 420051 Ⓟ

AFFECTIONATE male, 33, 5ft10, black hair, brown eyes, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar woman, 33-39, for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 424570

ATHLETIC guy, 33, likes to keep busy, with football, running, snowboarding, going out, cooking, reading, looking for some one to go out and have fun with. Box 424208

GOOD-LOOKING guy, 33, dark hair, slim, 5ft11, likes gym, cinema, sports, looking for lady 22 - 30, hopefully leading to a relationship. Box 420859 Ⓟ

CREATIVE male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable. Box 380976 Ⓟ

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Grants extended

A LABOUR MP has welcomed extra support for students in higher education.

The Government says more people will have access to maintenance grants when they go to college or university.

Stephen Ladyman, MP for Thanet South, said: "There are a lot of children from households on low and medium incomes in Thanet and Dover and this announcement means they will get extra help when they go to university.

He said: "No-one should be put off going to higher education because of fears that they won't be able to make ends meet."

Students from families with incomes up to £25,000 will be entitled to full grants in the future and students from families with incomes up to £60,000 will now be eligible for a grant.

"Over all, about 50,000 more students will get a full grant," said Dr Ladyman.

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By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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STUDENTS at a college are being given the opportunity of restoring priceless pieces of furniture of national importance.

South Kent College, which is the only college in the South East outside London to offer courses in making and restoring furniture, can boast of being trusted with priceless works from the Palace of Westminster.

Through a new agreement between the palace and the college, students on the HND furniture course are able to restore pieces of wood that belong to the national collection.

Their first challenge was what was originally thought to be an antique, early 19th century teapoy – a small piece of furniture designed to hold tea. It was offered to the college for restoration following a visit to the Palace of Westminster last year.

Lecturers from the college met Graham Goode MBE, head of design and furnishing, who is in charge of the antique collection and this led to a new collaboration between the college and the palace.

Mr Goode subsequently visited the students' summer show, With the Grain, and has complimented the students on their skills.

He said: "A transformation has been achieved and the quality of workmanship is excellent, commensurate with any of the professional restorers methods used on our collection here. It shines out as being restored using the best museum practice and I am very grateful."

The students had to research the background of the piece – and found it probably was not a teapoy after all. It was most likely a piece of church furniture that ended up being used as a plant stand and that is where most of the damage probably occurred.

Karin Rothwell, HND lecturer, said: "The piece was very damaged.

"Sections of wood had come off, there was splitting and lifting of the veneers through shrinkage and damage to tracery on the lid."

The students had to replace modern screws that had been used to repair the antique in the past with antique ones, and finally match the newly carved pieces to the correct colour. The piece is now ready to be returned to the palace.

The written report compiled by the students will now be placed in the palace archive and has become a part of our national history.

Experts at the palace plan to send further pieces to the college for conservation and restoration following their initial success.

And the college said there are still spaces for students on the HND in fine craft and restoration, who will have the chance to work with the special antiques. Students often progress on to careers in restoration or furniture making, with some setting up their own businesses, said the college.

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'Don't get left behind'

LEARNING new skills to improve our own futures is absolutely vital if we are to realise our potential, according to a major new government campaign.

People are being urged to take control of their lives by investing in their own skills, by Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills, John Denham, and the Learning and Skills Council chairman, Chris Banks.

Over three years the push aims to bring about the cultural change needed to improve the attitudes and aspirations of employers and individuals to learning and skills.

A survey found 53 per cent of adults believe they can achieve more with improved skills, and 60 per cent think this can be done through training.

Mr Banks said: "The big message is, don't get left behind.

"We want it to be as easy as possible for people to access information and understand what help is available for them to get the skills needed to get on in life and business."

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A HIGH-level meeting of educationalists from across Europe has taken place at a college to promote a programme designed to help travellers.

Orpington College is working on the 'Grundtvig Project' with funding for the scheme from the European Commission.

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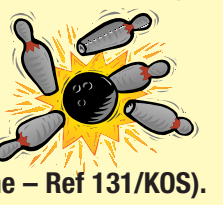

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CLOSING DATE
16th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Full or Part Time Accounts Controller
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Team Traction
Duties will include producing monthly management accounts, analysing and maintaining the Balance Sheet on a monthly basis and assisting with budget setting, statutory accounts and year end files. Daily banking, and making payments. Knowledge of SAGE payroll system would be essential. Training on DMS system will be given. Would need to be involved in all aspects of the accounts within the company.
TO APPLY:
Lindsey Brown
Team Traction
Tel: 01227 472095
Email enquiries@teamtraction.co.uk

ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:
Administration Assistant
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Howletts Wild Animal Park
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park is looking to recruit an experienced administration assistant to work 32 hours a week in a small but busy office. The job role involves reception duties, manning the switchboard and a range of general administration duties. Candidates must have previous experience working in a general administration role with good organizational skills and the ability to prioritize your own workload. You will need a good working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Office, Excel and Outlook. Excellent people skills and a good telephone manner are essential. Normally required to work 9:00am-5:00pm Monday - Thursday, however working hours need to be flexible as you will be required to provide holiday/sickness cover on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays as necessary. Please send CV with covering letter explaining why you want the job to: HR & Training Manager, Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, Port Lympne Nr. Hythe. Kent CT21 4PD.
TO APPLY:
HR & Training Manager,
Howletts Wild Animal Park
Email personnel@howletts.net

JOB TITLE:
Administrator
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Kent Scheme 5
COMPANY:
Ifield District Special School
We are seeking to appoint a friendly, enthusiastic and skilled individual to organise training events, manage resources and act as first point of contact for all visitors to the Centre. Ifield School provides for a wide range of pupils with profound, severe and complex learning difficulties. We are in the midst of an exciting period of change and development that includes a major re-building programme and the expansion and relocation of the Ifield Smile Centre, Ifield School's successful outreach, training and resource centre. The successful candidate should have good interpersonal skills and be computer literate with competent typing skills and a sound knowledge of Microsoft Office. A flexible nature and attention to detail is most important and a professional attitude is essential. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the young people in its care and all posts are subject to an enhanced CRB check. Salary will be on the new Kent Scheme 5 for a 32.5 hour week during term time only. Informal visits to the Centre are welcome. Please contact the Assistant Headteacher, Alistair Hammond or Bursar, Carole Rough in order to discuss the post and obtain further details.
TO APPLY:
Alistair Hammond
Ifield District Special School
Tel: 01474 365485
Email ifieldschool@aol.com
CLOSING DATE
24th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Administrator/Personal Assistant
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
Anthony Rowcliffe
Anthony Rowcliffe & Son ltd are a successful and established family run importers and distributors of quality cheese and charcuterie products who supply a variety of retailers across the UK, Ireland and Channel Islands and are based in Paddock Wood. We are currently looking for an experienced, energetic and creative PA/Administrator to assist the Sales Director and Group Account Controller with the day to day administration and communication to our clients. Excellent communication skills, knowledge of all Microsoft software (Word, Excel PowerPoint and Access) and administration skills are essential. This role is varied and interesting and duties will include daily communication with the sales reps, updating and maintaining company website, organisation of diaries and travel arrangements, processing orders for keys accounts, producing marketing information for our products and producing presentations for the Sales Director and Group Account Controller. This role will also involve some travel to visit clients and food exhibitions. The ideal candidate will be friendly, easy going and a team player with a proactive attitude. To apply for this position please email your CV (with the job title in the subject heading) to gemmabradley@rowcliffe.co.uk with your salary expectations.
TO APPLY:
Gemma Bradley
Anthony Rowcliffe
Email
gemmabradley@rowcliffe.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
July 30th 2007

JOB TITLE:
PA to Director
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£17,842 - £19,572 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We are looking for an extremely efficient and organised individual to work with the Director. You must enjoy working in a creative environment with an attention to detail and ability to see the bigger picture. An excellent communicator with an interest in the visual arts, you will provide a range of support functions to the Director.
TO APPLY:
Victoria Pomery
Kent County Council
Tel: 01843 280268
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Part-Time Administrator
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Up to £18,301 (pro rata, 22.5hrs pw) Maidstone
COMPANY:
Rainer
Diversity is our strength. Could you make us stronger? Registered Charity Number 229132 Rainer works with young people who live on the margins of society and who struggle without adequate support and protection. This hugely varied role will see you supporting the management team of one of our most important services in Kent. You'll handle everything from filing and data entry to organising diaries and managing information, while also helping to support and maintain our recruitment activity. Administrative experience is vital, along with exceptional organisational skills, a good level of computer literacy and the ability to work well in a team. What's more, you must be comfortable working with collating and collecting data. Successful candidates will be required to consent to checks by the Criminal Records Bureau and like the idea of service users having a say in their appointment.
TO APPLY:
Rainer
Email philippa.forster@kent.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Service Administrator
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
Circa £13,500
COMPANY:
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Landmarc Support Services Limited are looking for an efficient and flexible person as an Service Administrator to join a small team. This is a busy and varied role involving data entry and related administration. The successful candidate will ideally have previous office experience and be confident in using Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, with the ability to work on your own initiative as well as part of a team. The post will involve maintaining filing and storage retrieval systems paper-based and electronic; photocopying and distribution of various documents; minute taking at various meetings as required and other associated administrative/secretarial support. The company is open to flexible working practices. Benefits included 25 day's annual leave and Contributory Stakeholder pension.
TO APPLY:
Jennifer Connell
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Tel: 01303 225930
Email
martin.burke@landmarc.mod.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th July 2007

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Tree Surgeon/Climber
LOCATION:
Bromley
SALARY:
£30K per annum plus private health care
COMPANY:
J.C.Landscapes
All relevant NPTC certificates. Clean driving licence. Permanent position in the Bromley area.
TO APPLY:
Jim Cavie
J.C.Landscapes
Tel: 01689 811833
Email jim@jclandscapesltd.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Post Person, Thanet Leisureforce, Margate. 5.5hours per week
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£5.51 per hour/ £30.31 per week, plus £30 mileage per week.
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
The role: To provide an internal mail service to interlink all Thanet Leisureforce sites including Dover. To collect and distribute internal post from all Thanet Leisureforce sites. To ensure timely collection and distribution of post. To ensure accurate distribution of post. The Successful Candidate: Must have a full clean driving licence. Must have their own transport. Must be physically able to carry heavy post bags and climb stairs. Ideally they will also: Have knowledge of the Thanet area. Have previous experience of working for Thanet Leisureforce. Have a cheerful, helpful disposition. Interested? Internal Applications: Please speak to your line manager in the first instance, then contact Kay House on 227959 for an internal application form. External Applications: Please contact Kay House on 227959 for an external application form. Online Applications: Or download the application form from 'www.leisureforce.co.uk' and return via e-mail to 'recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk'.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
16th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Unit Catering Manager
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Medway Scale C1 £15,825 - £20,895 (pro rata)
COMPANY:
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
We require a dedicated person with enthusiasm, flare, excellent communication skills and a commitment to our Healthy Eating Policy. Applicants should have at least an Intermediate Food Hygiene Certificate, but City and Guilds or an NVQ qualification would be preferable. This position is term time with ten days to be worked during the holidays. Please telephone for an application form which should be returned along with CV naming two referees.
TO APPLY:
Julie Freeman
Sir Joseph Williamson's
Mathematical School
Tel: 01634 844008
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 27th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Weekend Cook
LOCATION:
Herne Bay
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
All About Care Ltd
(to cover Maternity Leave) To provide balanced, healthy meals for up to 34 clients in a Residential Care Home. Catering for various dietary needs. Basic Food Hygiene Certificate essential as is experience in working in a residential setting. Vacancy will be for a minimum of 11 months
TO APPLY:
Rose Revy
All About Care Ltd
Tel: 01227 742969
Email allaboutcare@btconnect.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Flexible Level 3 Qualified Creche Staff required in Thanet
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£5.46 per hour plus holiday pay
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project area local childcare charity. We are looking to recruit to our bank of flexible creche staff. Are you looking for flexible work in childcare? Are you qualified to Level 3 or equivalent? We run creches at venues throughout Thanet and if you are qualified to a minimum of level 3 or equivalent, we would like to hear from you. You will need to be enthusiastic, motivated, a good team player and possess a good sense of humour. Creches can run from as little as two hours a week so if you are looking for work with children that could fit around your commitments, this may be just the job for you. We would particularly like to hear from you if you can work on a Tuesday! If you would like to discuss the position with the Creche Manager, who will be able to give you more details of hours and venues and what would be required, please contact Sharon on 07971177737. Applications must be made by completing our application form, which is available from Maria at Head Office. You can contact her on 01843 591200 or email her on maria@thanetearlyyears.org. We look forward to hearing from you. All appointments are subject to full enhanced CRB checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE:
Flexible Level 3 Qualified Childcare Staff in Thanet
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£5.46 ph hour plus holiday pay
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Flexible Bank Staff in the Thanet area Are you looking for flexible work in childcare? During school hours or after? Are you qualified to Level 3 or equivalent? Thanet Early Years would like to increase its bank of flexible childcare staff who would be able to step in, often at the last moment, at a variety of settings throughout Thanet. You could be asked to work at an After School Club, cover a session in a pre-school or nursery – hours will be determined by the role to be covered. We run childcare provision at venues throughout Thanet and if you are qualified to a minimum of level 3 or equivalent, we would like to hear from you. You will need to be experienced in working in a childcare environment, be enthusiastic, motivated, a good team player and possess a good sense of humour. Most of all, you would need to be flexible and willing to consider all patterns of working. We are particularly looking for staff who can work Tuesdays! We cannot guarantee that you will have regular hours, but if you are looking for work with children that could fit around your commitments, this may be just the job for you. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the job with the Crèche Manager, who will be able to give you more details of what would be required, please contact Sharon on 07971177737. To apply, please contact Maria on 01843 591200 for an application form and job description, or email her on maria@thanetearlyyears.org. We look forward to hearing from you. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Site Managers (x3)
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
c£33k + Car/Allowance + Benefits.
COMPANY:
Apex Personnel Limited
Top 5 UK National House-builder. CSCS Card Desirbale.
TO APPLY:
Darren or Robert
Apex Personnel Limited
Tel: 0208 681 6600
Email info@apex-personnel.com

JOB TITLE:
Contracts Surveyor
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
GSE Group
Due to continued expansion of Ashford based GSE Group, GSE Design & Build Ltd require a Contracts Surveyor for projects in Kent for both Traditional and Design & Build contracts. The successful candidate should be experienced, self-motivated, enthusiastic and will be expected to appoint sub contractors, produce monthly valuations and final accounts. Please apply in writing to: P J Blyth, GSE Design & Build Ltd, Joshna House, Crowbridge Road, Orbital Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0GR Or email your c.v. to: karen.burton@gse-group.com
TO APPLY:
Karen Burton
GSE Group
Tel: 01233 506327
Email karen.burton@gses-group.com
CLOSING DATE
28th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Paye – Construction
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Mainstream Staff Supplies
CPCS 3600 Operators £10.50 PAYE
CPCS 1800 Operators £10.50 PAYE
CPCS Tractor Driver £11.85 PAYE
All applicants must have at least 3 months experience on the relevant equipment. Holiday Pay, consistent work, call now.
TO APPLY:
Mainstream Staff Supplies
Tel: 01795 418100
Email graham.knowles
@recruitandtrain.com

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Club Cleaner
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ashford (Kent) Golf Club
Ashford (Kent) Golf Club has 700 members and is one of the Counties premier parkland Courses.The cleaning requirement is a vital part of the life of the club and means an early start seven days a week. The successful appicant will be a keyholder for the club premises which wil involve operating the alarm system upon arrival.
TO APPLY:
Peter Philpot
Ashford (Kent) Golf Club
Tel: 01233 622655
Email
secretary@ashfordgolfclub.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
31st July

JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£13,610 - £15,440 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Turner Contemporary is a key component of the regeneration of Margate and East Kent. Our new gallery is scheduled to open in 2010 and we are already running a programme of new commissions and audience development. We are looking for an enthusiastic, wellmotivated and resourceful individual with an interest in the visual arts to provide support for a wide range of administrative duties. You will be a highly competent administrator with experience of working in a busy office environment. You will assist in the delivery of an efficient administrative service to the team to include management of diaries, dealing with enquiries, handling bookings and managing records. You will need to be a team player with the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with people at all levels. You will have the organisational skills to be able to handle a varied workload and will have a flexible, methodical and common sense approach. Initiative, professionalism and confidence are essential as are good IT skills and the ability to quickly become effective in a new role.
TO APPLY:
Laura Plimley
Kent County Council
Tel: 01843 280268
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
17 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Aim Higher Mentor
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Kent Scheme 5 £15,903 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Maidstone Federation
37 hours a week, term time only NLL Oldborough require you to inspire, motivate and challenge Year 10 and Year 11 students in order to widen participation of young people into higher education. You will have an understanding of challenging students needs and barriers to learning and act as a role model, mentor and advocate. Applicants must be effective communicators, able to maintain relationships with individuals in an educational context, encouraging them to realise their potential. This role is a fixed term contract to 31st August 2008.
TO APPLY:
Charlotte Grindley
South Maidstone Federation
Tel: 01622 743152
Email charlotte.grindley
@newlinelearning.com

JOB TITLE:
Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinators x 2
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£34,500 - £39,710 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
1 post Thanet and Dover and 1 post Dartford and Gravesham The Alternative Curriculum team is a dynamic and creative part of Kent County Council's Attendance and Behaviour Service, working to create, monitor and evaluate excellent alternative provision for excluded and other 'hard to place' Key Stage 3 & 4n pupils across the county. The team is being devolved to work locally for groups of clusters in order to better meet the needs of vulnerable children and young people in these communities in the context of 'Every Child Matters'. You will work with a new, high profile team in the community and be responsible for alternative curriculum projects for excluded and other vulnerable young people in the area. You will work closely with Local Education Officers and schools within the relevant clusters and report to them. You will have experience of working successfully with seriously disaffected young people, have an excellent knowledge of schools issues, an awareness of SEN issues and procedures and be capable of working with diverse multi-agency teams. You will be able to assess the quality of learning in alternative curriculum projects and feel comfortable about leading relevant staff training. You will be keen to be part of a team that works at the cutting edge of changes in the education system. The post requires experience, originality and vision. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
TO APPLY:
Simon Fox
Kent County Council
Tel: 07769 901556.
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
17 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Childcare Development Officer
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£22,260 - £25,520 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
A vacancy as a Childcare Development Officer is available to support the development of "sustainable childcare markets" in the context of the Government's Ten Year Childcare Strategy. Within the Cluster this post will be responsible for promoting and supporting the expansion of existing and development of new early years and out of school group childcare provision, in line with identified need, aiming to ensure that it is set up to be financially viable and therefore long-term sustainable. (N.B. Early years and out of school childcare in this context excludes childminders, but includes, where appropriate necessary, early education for eligible three and four year olds). You will have an NVQ Level Three in Early Years and/or childcare and/ or playwork (or equivalent) or a qualification in business and finance. You will need experience of working: ? in a group childcare setting ? with funding applications and with business and financial plans ? in an advisory/supportive capacity ? in a multi-agency environment. Knowledge and understanding of the current childcare agenda, including Daycare Standards and working knowledge and understanding of business and financial planning is also required. Good communication skills, and the ability to work effectively and sensitively with the widest range of colleagues are essential. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 01622 761050
Email emma.hull@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
17 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Costa Coffee Supervisor
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Kent Scheme 3 £13,352 pro rata
COMPANY:
South Maidstone Federation
Hours of work 8.00am – 3.00pm 5 days a week (Term Time Only) We require a vibrant and enthusiastic supervisor to operate and develop the Costa Coffee shop within NLL Senacre which provides the staff with a range of great quality coffee and refreshments. Additionally, you will be responsible for budget control, ordering of stock, and maintaining the area. Full training will be given in the use of the equipment. It is essential the post holder is qualified to comply with Statutory Food Hygiene and Health and Safety requirements. For a full job description, please contact Charlotte on the details above. Please complete an application form which can be downloaded from www.newlinelearning.com
TO APPLY:
Charlotte Grindley
South Maidstone Federation
Tel: 01622 743152
Email charlotte.grindley
@newlinelearning.com
CLOSING DATE
16th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Cover Supervisors
LOCATION:
Orpington
SALARY:
£13,185 (fte £17,475)
COMPANY:
Priory School
The Priory School is currently seeking Cover Supervisors. We are a successful and progressive school and we currently seek a number of cover supervisors to manage groups of students during teacher absence and to provide administrative support within a faculty. Continuous training will be provided but experience of working/contact with young people (11 - 16) would be an advantage. Our staff are, committed ,supportive and friendly and in return The Priory provides superb

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facilities. Closing date for completed applications Friday 13th July 2007
TO APPLY:
Mrs J Nemeth
Priory School
Tel: 01689 819219
Email human.resources @priory.bromley.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Delce Infant School
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Main Scale
COMPANY:
Delce Infant School
Full Time and Permanent
TO APPLY:
Ann Morris
Delce Infant School
Tel: 01634 844127
Email headteacher @delceinf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
20 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Education Welfare Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£19,570 - £22,260 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Education Welfare Officers work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance. The work is challenging and requires ability to work independently as well as being a good team member. You will receive in service training, regular supervision, and team support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies. The ability to travel is essential to this role as you will be visiting schools and homes. Essential car user allowance is payable. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
TO APPLY:
Sylvia Jones
Kent County Council
Tel: 01233 898533
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
17 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Foundation/Keystage 1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Brompton Westbrook Primary School
Full Time and Permanent
TO APPLY:
Jane Heyes
Brompton Westbrook Primary School
Tel: 01634 844152
Email heyej002@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
20 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Full Time/Part Time Teacher of History
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Rochester Independent College
Details from www.schoolcanbedifferent.com
TO APPLY:
Rochester Independent College
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Full/Part Time Teacher of History
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Rochester Independent College
For further details please go to www.schoolcanbedifferent.com
TO APPLY:
Rochester Independent College
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Health and Safety Adviser
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£25,520 - £29,190 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We require an energetic Health & Safety Adviser to work across a wide range of services in our busy Environment & Regeneration and Communities directorates. Working closely with the Health & Safety Manager, you will be responsible for operational provision of Health & Safety advice, procedures and training. Duties will include site inspections, audits, development and monitoring of sound Health & Safety systems. You will have some experience in Health & Safety work and preferably will be qualified to Certificate in Health & Safety/NVQ Level Three in H&S. The role will involve travel to sites around Kent.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
16 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Part Time Accounts Clerk
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Rochester Independent College
Details from www.schoolcanbedifferent.com
TO APPLY:
Rochester Independent College
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Part Time Biology Teacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Rochester Independent College
Details from www.schoolcanbedifferent.com
TO APPLY:
Rochester Independent College
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Part Time Music Teacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Rochester Independent College
Details from www.schoolcanbedifferent.com
TO APPLY:
Rochester Independent College
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Personal Assistants x 2
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£16,220 - £17,840 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks, Swanley and Dartford and Gravesham We have two posts, one working for the Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinator for Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks and Swanley and the other for the Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinator for Dartford and Gravesham. These posts are full year; however the hours may be worked mainly in term time with the agreement of the manager. You will undertake a wide range of administrative tasks and should have excellent organisational, communication and IT skills, and be able to deal with issues of a confidential and sensitive nature. Experience of working to Senior Managers would be an advantage. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion about the Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks and Swanley post, please contact Katie Smith-Palomeque on 07920 585428 or for an informal discussion about the Dartford & Gravesham post, please contact Simon Fox on 07769 901556.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 08458 247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
16 July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Primary and Secondary Teachers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Link Education
Required for September posts in Kent. Please call for a local interview.
TO APPLY:
Link Education
Tel: 0845 1304586
Email linkeducation@btconnect.com

JOB TITLE:
Primary/Middle School Trained Teacher
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
MPS
COMPANY:
Aylesford School - Sports College
ROLL 850 11 – 18 Mixed Foundation Secondary School Required for September 2007 Primary/Middle School Trained Teacher Main Scale Aylesford School – Sports College is an innovative forward looking Specialist Sports College. We have a strong community ethos where we put learners at the heart of everything we do. At Aylesford School – Sports College we can offer you:- A brand new school. Outstanding new facilities in all areas. NQT/ New staff induction package that is second to none. A highly regarded CPD programme with personal professional pathways. A buzzing and vibrant staff who are friendly and keen to help one another. ? A forward looking curriculum with individualised pathways for students. We are looking for a committed professional who:- Is able to start in September. Is able to teach Literacy based subjects and Mathematics to Year 7 groups in a primary/middle school style. Has the desire to make the difference. Is focused on developing their career further. If you are keen to join our team at this exciting time in the development of our school please contact Mr. G Robertson, Deputy Headteacher on 01622 717341 for an informal chat about the post. In order for us to appoint before the end of tem applications by letter and CV ASAP via post, fax or e-mail to Miss Jill McKenna, on 01622-717341 ext 204(fax 01622 790580) E-mail:jill.mckenna @aylesford.kent.sch.uk
TO APPLY:
Jill McKenna
Aylesford School - Sports College
Tel: 01622 717341
Email jill.mckenna @aylesford.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
25th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Student Support Manager
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£17,842 - £19,572 (£14,909 - £16,354 pro rata)
COMPANY:
South Maidstone Federation
Do you have: • A background working with young people • Excellent negotiation and communications skills • A good education to at least GCSE standard • The ability to work in a team and under pressure Application forms can be downloaded from www.newlinelearning.com or contact Charlotte Grindley, Personnel Officer on the details above by Wednesday 18th July 2007. Only applications submitted on the school's application form will be considered. Senacre is committed to the protection and safety of its students. We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. This post is subject to an Enhanced Police Disclosure.
TO APPLY:
Charlotte Grindley
South Maidstone Federation
Tel: 01622 743152
Email charlotte.grindley @newlinelearning.com
CLOSING DATE
18th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Yr 4/5 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Halling Primary School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover
TO APPLY:
Ian Stuart
Halling Primary School
Tel: 01634 240258
Email headteacher @halling.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
16 July 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Electrician
LOCATION:
LongField
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
MotorSport Vision Ltd
To assist in the upkeep and planned preventative maintenance of all the venue's electrical installations and its facilities, the Brands Hatch circuit requires a fully qualified and certificated Electrician to join its Venue Maintenance Team. You will be required to have at least a City and Guilds 2360 Part 1 & 2 and NVQ Level 2 & 3 Electrical Installation or equivalent. The successful candidates will assist in the general maintenance and upkeep of the Brands Hatch electrical installations and facilities, ensuring that a high standard of service is delivered to ensure race and event activities are not disrupted, as well as being fully aware of and complying at all times with all Regulations. Applicants should apply in writing to: Joanne Brown, Human Resources Department, MotorSport Vision Limited, Brands Hatch Circuit, Fawkham, Longfield, Kent, DA3 8NG
TO APPLY:
Joanne Brown
MotorSport Vision Ltd
Email Joanne.brown @motorsportvision.co.uk

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Mortgage Consultants
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Freeman Foreman
Freeman Forman is part of Countrywide plc, the largest and most successful Estate Agency and Financial Services organisation in the UK. We are currently recruiting Mortgage Consultants to work within our offices throughout East Sussex & Kent. As an organisation we pride ourselves on offering our employees a comprehensive training and development programme that helps the right minded individual achieve their career and financial goals. We have recently reviewed our Company pay scheme and now offer salary packages that include an extremely competitive basic salary with a rewarding commission scale and other benefits. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who possesses drive, determination and a 'can-do' attitude. Applications should be sent to: Sue Pollington, Freeman Forman, 38 Mount Street, Battle. TN33 0EG.
TO APPLY:
Sue Pollington
Freeman Foreman
Email commercial@freemanforman.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Mortgage Consultants
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Freeman Foreman
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TO APPLY:
Sue Pollington
Freeman Foreman
Email commercial@freemanforman.co.uk

HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENCE

JOB TITLE:
General Hand - Crowborough (East Sussex)
LOCATION:
N/A
SALARY:
circa £13,400
COMPANY:
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Landmarc Support Services Limited manages all the non-military operations on the MOD's Defence Training Estate, which is used by the Armed Forces to train soldiers to full operational capability. It included some 120 camps, training areas and ranges spread across 11 regions throughout the UK. Landmarc manages, maintains and operates the whole of the built estate and all training facilities and ranges, including targetry support for British Forces worldwide. With good communication and basic DIY skills, if you enjoy general decorating and repairs and can clean to set standards - then this role will provide plenty of variety! You'll carry out basic grounds maintenance, accommodation inspections and handovers/returns from users units, move stores and equipment and set up rooms for meetings and conferences. Benefits included 25 day's annual leave and Contributory Stakeholder pension.
TO APPLY:
Jennifer Connell
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Tel: 01303 225930
Email martin.burke@landmarc.mod.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
General Hand - Folkestone
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
circa £13,400
COMPANY:
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Landmarc Support Services Limited manages all the non-military operations on the MOD's Defence Training Estate, which is used by the Armed Forces to train soldiers to full operational capability. It included some 120 camps, training areas and ranges spread across 11 regions throughout the UK. Landmarc manages, maintains and operates the whole of the built estate and all training facilities and ranges, including targetry support for British Forces worldwide. With good communication and basic DIY skills, if you enjoy general decorating and repairs and can clean to set standards - then this role will provide plenty of variety! You'll carry out accommodation inspections and handovers/returns from users units, move stores and equipment and set up rooms for meetings and conferences. Benefits included 25 day's annual leave and Contributory Stakeholder pension.
TO APPLY:
Jennifer Connell
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Tel: 01303 225930
Email martin.burke@landmarc.mod.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Technician (Electrical 16th Edition)
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
circa £20,000
COMPANY:
Landmarc Support Services Limited
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TO APPLY:
Jennifer Connell
Landmarc Support Services Limited
Tel: 01303 225930
Email martin.burke@landmarc.mod.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th July 2007

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Stores Assistant
LOCATION:
LongField
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
MotorSport Vision Ltd
Brands Hatch Warehouse team requires a Stores Assistant to assist in the monitoring and control of all stores locations at Brands Hatch, including car components, consumables, catering, maintenance and venue cleaning supplies. The successful candidate will be conscientious with ability to work under their own initiative; they will be an enthusiastic team player who is highly organised and capable of working in a fast paced department which deals with a large volume of work requiring accuracy and efficiency. Computer literacy and full driving licence would be an advantage, but not essential. Applicants should apply in writing to: Joanne Brown, Human Resources Department, MotorSport Vision Limited, Brands Hatch Circuit, Fawkham, Longfield, Kent, DA3 8NG
TO APPLY:
Joanne Brown
MotorSport Vision Ltd
Email Joanne.brown @motorsportvision.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Tradepersons
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Charlier Construction
The following tradespersons are required as a result of an increase in our workload. CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, LABOURERS. Applicants should be able to work with the minimum of supervision and have a sound knowledge of their trade. Please apply in writing enclosing CV and references to 8-12 Stade Street, Hythe, Kent
TO APPLY:
Charlier Construction
Tel: 01303 268211
Email email@charlierconstruction.com

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Telesales Person
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
DED
This position is to work as part of our sales team selling an exciting range of products and services. We are looking for an experienced and highly motivated telesales person who will be responsible for both cold calling and follow up calls to generate new sales leads. All applicants MUST have experience in a pro-active telesales role and be self motivated. The ability to use various software packages for Contact Management and Word Processing is also required. If you are hard-working and want a new and exciting challenge, then please send your CV to Elliot Davis.
TO APPLY:
Elliot Davis
DED
Tel: 01797 322595
Email elliot@ded.co.uk

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Finance Assistant
LOCATION:
Sidcup
SALARY:
NJC Scale 2 Point 11 - £15,498 p.a. (£12,763 pro rata)
COMPANY:
Chislehurst
Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School is a highly successful, oversubscribed grammar school with designated specialist status for Sport. Required for September 2007 the successful candidate would be computer literate and numerate and ideally have finance office experience. However a flexible nature and attention to detail would be considered more important. A professional attitude is essential. Applications by letter to Mrs.M. Lloyd, Finance Officer, Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School, Hurst Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 9AG together with C.V. and details of two referees.
TO APPLY:
Chislehurst
Email enquiries@csgrammar.com
CLOSING DATE
16th July 2007

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
ICT Business Support Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£35,670 - £43,401 + lease car/cash alternative
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
At Shepway, we are revolutionising the way we deliver our services, and this role will be at the very heart of enabling the change. Through a small team, and by working collaboratively across services and agencies, you will be responsible for identifying, communicating, managing and delivering business driven ICT solutions. We're committed to designing delivery of services around the needs of our customers, so you will need the ability to see things from a customer perspective and to identify how new technology can help improve access and use of Council services. There are always a number of different and exciting projects on the go, so we are looking for someone with proven people and project management skills and with the determination to drive through improvements across the organisation. One of the major projects currently underway is implementation of a Customer Relationship Management System, and experience in this area would be advantageous. Information management and security are also priority issues for us, and you will be responsible for establishing, maintaining and communicating the Council's information strategy and its associated policies, standards and procedures. As well as holding a professional qualification within the ICT discipline, an up-to-date knowledge of information management and the British Standard for Information Security ISO27001 are essential. We welcome you to join our rapidly changing organisation and offer you commitment to your professional development, the chance to work within a friendly supportive team, Government Pension Scheme and flexible working hours. For an informal discussion, please contact Jayne Whittington, Customer Services Manager, on 01303 853237. For application details, either download at www.shepway.gov.uk or email: jobs@shepway.gov.uk or call our 24 hour answerphone service on 01303 853237. Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date and shortlisted candidates will be given the appropriate notice. Shepway District Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcomes applications irrespective of race, colour, age, sex or disability
TO APPLY:
Jayne Whittington
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853237
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 20 July 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Technician
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone
As an experienced main dealer technician you will be fully skilled in all aspects of vehicle repairs and servicing, conversant with current diagnostic equipment, hold a full clean driving licence and be able to work as part of a dedicated and motivated team. Previous Jeep and Chrysler experience is not essential as a full training programme is in place. Please send your CV with a covering letter to Tim Collier, Service Manager, Whitehouse Crayford, Unit D, Acorn Industrial Estate, Crayford Road, Dartford DA1 4AL.
TO APPLY:
Tim Collier
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES

JOB TITLE:
Consultants
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC

Is your CV up to date?
take advantage of a free online CV review
JobsforKent.co.uk

COMPANY:
Case Kent
Consultants required in community development and voluntary and community sector development. Should have a successful track record of contracts, delivery across the Kent sub-region who are available for short term work on a variety of contracts that CASE Kent is delivering. e-mail for more information or summary of your experience to: Gillianwells@casekent.org.uk
TO APPLY:
Gillian Wells
Case Kent
Tel: 01233 610171
Email gillianwells@casekent.org.uk

JOB TITLE:
Thanet Early Years Project, a Local Childcare Charity, seeks additional Trustees
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
Voluntary
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project is the largest childcare provider in Thanet, and we are looking for individuals with clear values and standards with a little spare time to join our Board of Trustees. Thanet Early Years Project is a local voluntary organisation with charitable status. It was established in 1987 as a response to community concern back by demographic data. We are particularly looking for people with a background in one or more of the following: Finance, Charity Management and Administration Personnel, IT Skills, Business Skills Child Care Family Support Property Management Health and Safety. This is a voluntary position, and there is an expectation of commitment to attend one Board Meeting per month, which is held in the evening, plus additional duties as they arise. If you feel you would be interested in joining our Board of Trustees, then please contact Maria Knight who will arrange for an expression of interest form and an information pack to be sent out to you. Please contact her at Thanet Early Years Project on 01843 591200, or you can email maria@thanetearlyyears.org. We do look forward to hearing from you and thank you for taking the time to read this advertisement. THANET EARLY YEARS PROJECT
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE:
Trustees
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Unsalaried
COMPANY:
Case Kent
CASE Kent are looking for trustees who are committed to the voluntary and community sector in the districts of Ashford, Shepway or Dover. The CASE Kent Board meets quarterly and trustees are responsible for the strategic direction of this organisation which acts as the focal point for 780 voluntary and community groups across South East Kent. For more information, e-mail Gillianwells@casekent.org.uk or telephone 01233 610171.
TO APPLY:
Gillian Wells
Case Kent
Tel: 01233 610171
Email gillianwells@casekent.org.uk

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Are you a people person?
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£15,223-£16,035 (pro-rata for part time)
COMPANY:
Medway Carers Centre
Do you like doing new things? Well….read on……because we do new things every day. We like to go out and do lots of things and we need people like you to do them with us. We have opportunities for people like you in Thanet (Full time - Ref 128/KOS), Ashford (Full time - Ref 129/KOS), Ashford (Part time – Ref 130/KOS), Isle of Sheppey & Maidstone (Part time – Ref 131/KOS). Some involve seeing people with learning disabilities who live at home, some involve going to work placements and some involve socialising and doing fun stuff like bowling, swimming and football. Don't worry if you haven't had experience supporting someone in their life before as we'll make sure you get the right training. You could work full or part time hours and the salary is pro rata for part time. If you'd like to apply, please ring 01622 769109 for an application form quoting relevant reference number. We also have large type/Braille available on request. Alternatively, apply on line at www.mcc.co.uk. All appointments are subject to a Criminal Records Disclosure.
TO APPLY:
Medway Carers Centre
Tel: 01622 769109
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Day & Nightime Carers
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Grace Manor Nursing Home
NVQ2 preferred, but not essential.
TO APPLY:
Grace Manor Nursing Home
Tel: 01634 570230
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Full Time Dental Receptionist
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Marden Dental Surgery
The position involves making appointments, answering telephone calls, dealing with patients, general admin duties. Please use contact details below.
TO APPLY:
Nicola Verrall
Marden Dental Surgery
Tel: 01622 831556/07860 560051
Email
info@mardendentalsurgery.com

JOB TITLE:
Part time Weekend Carer
LOCATION:
Herne Bay
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
All About Care Ltd
NVQ2 in care is desirable but not essential.
TO APPLY:
Rose Revy
All About Care Ltd
Tel: 01227 742969
Email allaboutcare@btconnect.com

OTHER

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Stylist
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Hair Design
Full time experienced stylist required. Please contact Tania for further information.
TO APPLY:
Tania Castle
Hair Design
Tel: 01227 792334/07736 053781
Email taniacastle@hotmail.co.uk

PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA, JOURNALISM

JOB TITLE:
International Management Trainees
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£30k OTE (Uncapped)
COMPANY:
Meltwater News
Do You Want An International Career? International Management Trainees - Canterbury Meltwater News is one of the fastest growing companies in Europe. Personifying the very essence of drive and ambition, we have seen the rapid growth of 23 offices in Scandinavia, Germany, Australia, United Kingdom and United States within the last 3 years. Encouraging a dynamic and positive working environment, we take great pride in developing people and their careers. We are looking for talented individuals to join our office in Canterbury. With a strong emphasis on sales, you will experience personal and professional growth at a fast pace. If you are the right person, with the right attitude, you will be given the opportunity to flourish within our UK, European, Asian or US Management Program. Does Sydney, Hong Kong or Miami sound appealing? Well pay attention; this is what we are looking for… The Industry: Fast paced world of online media monitoring The Job: - Business to Business sales - Strategic thinking on individual client needs - Negotiating long term contracts with directors & executives - Developing your own customer portfolio The Preferred Skills & Qualifications: - University degree (any discipline) - Strong communication & relationship building skills - Exceptional interpersonal & analytical skills - Sales experience ideal (not essential) - Excellent level of proficiency in written and spoken English We Are Offering: - Fun work culture - Accelerated promotion program - International career opportunities - £30K OTE (uncapped)
TO APPLY:
Christian
Meltwater News
Email
job.canterbury@meltwaternews.com
CLOSING DATE
3rd August 2007

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Accreditaton Officer
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Salary c£15,338 for 26hrs pw(Fte £20,648) + Pension + Potential Training
COMPANY:
Kent Youth
This is an exciting time to join our charity which work across Kent & Medway. We are strengthening the way we accredit young people's volunteering through our Level 2 BTEC peer mentoring and peer education programmes and support partner organizations including charities and schools which work under accreditation license from us to create and develop volunteering opportunities for young people. The work will include licensing, guiding and supporting partner organisations to successfully deliver the accredited volunteering opportunities and assessing young people's portfolios. The postholder or successful tender will be able demonstrate relevant experience, an ability to form and maintain effective relationships with partners, and a commitment to the role of young volunteers. The postholder or company will report direct to our Head of Programmes & services but will work closely with the charity's seven other staff. If you wish to utilise your skills and experiences, & join a vibrant team of professional staff, this post might be for you. Applications will be by CV plus max 2 sides of A4 or tender proposal. Further information can be obtained from: Kent Youth, The Youth House, Marlborough Road, Gillingham, Kent ME7 5HR
TO APPLY:
Kent Youth
Tel: 01634 281841
Email info@kentyouth.org
CLOSING DATE
16th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Audience Development Officer
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£29,190 - £34,507 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Maternity cover to start September 2007 This is an exciting moment for you to join the team at Turner Contemporary. We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative individual to manage a small team, deliver projects and devise programmes for the future. Working closely with the Director and the Management Team, you should have experience of gallery education, knowledge of contemporary and historical art, excellent communication and organisational skills and a flexible approach to working with artists and audiences.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 01843 280268
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Committe Members (Unpaid)
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
Unpaid
COMPANY:
Thanet Mencap Society
Thanet Mencap Society New Gateway House, 132 Northdown Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent. CT9 2RB Charity Number: 22 07 98 Can you help us make a difference? Can you give two hours a month? Thanet Mencap Society is seeking to develop and enhance its current range of services for people with Learning Disabilities. We anticipate rapid growth during the next year which will result in the Thanet Charity becoming an East Kent Group. Our Executive Committee is currently recruiting new Members to compliment its wide range of skills. We meet on the fourthThursday evening of every month to consider service delivery and developmental opportunities. We are able to offer full training in line with Charity Commission requirements and additional developmental opportunities, if desired. We will reimburse all out of pocket expenses. If you have business orientated skills, enthusiasm and a passion for excellent services please contact us before 20th July 2007. These roles are subject to enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks. If you are interested please call Jason Gerlack on 01843 224482 (Office Hours) or write to Thanet Mencap Society at the above address.
TO APPLY:
Jason Gerlack
Thanet Mencap Society
Tel: 01843 224482
Email jason.gerlack
@eastkentmencap.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Democratic Services Assistant
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Circa £18,500 – £22,500 pa
COMPANY:
Gravesham Borough Council
You will have proven experience of working in an office environment undertaking a wide range of duties including attending committee meetings, minute taking and diary management and have an understanding of the working of a local authority or other large organisation. Competent IT and word processing skills are essential. You will be required to attend Council and Committee meetings which take place in the evening. Ref: DSA/SW. For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU. Website http://www.gravesham.gov.uk Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The council also operates a no smoking policy.
TO APPLY:
Gravesham Borough Council
Tel: 01474 33 70 00
Email customer.services
@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Internal Audit Auditor
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Circa £16,500 – £20,500 pa
COMPANY:
Gravesham Borough Council
The Internal Audit Team provides an independent assurance function reporting on the adequacy of the Council's control environment as a contribution to the proper, economic, efficient and effective use of resources. With the confidence to challenge existing practices and procedures whilst undertaking programmed audit reviews and business risk assessments, you will work with management to identify and address control weakness and improve efficiency. Excellent analytical, communication and IT skills are essential as well as the ability to work to prescribed deadlines both individually and as a team member often under pressure. Educationally, you will have attained a minimum of GCSE Mathematics and English grade A – C or equivalent. Audit experience, full or part qualified MIIA/CIPFA and a clean driving licence are also desirable although not essential. Ref: For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU. Website http://www.gravesham.gov.uk Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The council also operates a no smoking policy.
TO APPLY:
Gravesham Borough Council
Tel: 01474 33 70 00
Email customer.services
@gravesham.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Planning Officer/Senior Planning Officer
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16,659 p.a. - £35,508 p.a. rising to £37,158 p.a.
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
Plus a final salary contributory pension scheme. We are currently recruiting trainee planners to work in our Development Control Team. This is a career graded post and will require the successful candidate to undertake day release training to obtain either a Diploma or Masters in Town Planning. If you have excellent communication skills, good time management, a focus on team working, customer care skills and the desire to create and maintain a high-quality physical environment, you would contribute to the team. If you are someone that meets these criteria and enjoys working in a busy, friendly and sociable environment then please consider this post. Starting salary will be dependent upon skills and experience. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Gilian Macinnes on 01732 227313 or email gilian.macinnes@sevenoaks.gov.uk. Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme, free car parking at place of work and excellent training and development opportunities.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
Sevenoaks District Council
Tel: 01732 227102
Email
recruitment@sevenoaks.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 30th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Procurement Officer
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
£17,151 - £18,198 pa pro rata
COMPANY:
South Kent College
This post is part-time, 25 hours per week.You will ensure the College gets the best deals financially ensuring quality of provision.You will negotiate purchasing with external stakeholders, work collaboratively with other College's to ensure economies of scale and control all contracts throughout the College and keep a centralised system up-to-date at all times. Candidates will need to have a good standard or education (5 GCSEs or equivalent), be qualified to AAT Technician or equivalent and have previous experience of working within a Finance setting.
TO APPLY:
South Kent College
Tel: 0845 207 8222
Email
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
16th July 2007

JOB TITLE:
Sessional Psychological Therapists
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ethelbert Children's Services
We require Sessional Therapists to join our multi-disciplinary pool of professionals who are able to offer individual Psychotherapy Therapy, Counselling, Life story Work, Anger Management and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy. Applicants, will be accredited by BACP and/or UKCP registered and be qualified to a minimum of diploma level. Knowledge of working with clients with learning difficulties would be beneficial. For informal discussions please contact Lynda Marshall or Sarah Tait on 01843 571079.
TO APPLY:
Lynda Marshall
Ethelbert Children's Services
Tel: 01843 823762
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Manager & Sales Advisors
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Laura Ashley
We're building a dedicated sales team to increase the volume and value of every sale. You'll need to be confident, flexible, and enthusiastic and have a real flair for making our customers feel relaxed and cared for. Attractive salaries, substantial staff discounts, superb training and development programmes. Send your CV with a covering letter to: Andrea Wiltshire, Laura Ashley, 62 High Street, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1EY
TO APPLY:
Andrea Wiltshire
Laura Ashley
Email
Andrea.wiltshire@lauraashley.com

JOB TITLE:
Closers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
A £6,000 deal gives over £1,100 income!!!
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
A £6,000 deal gives over £1,100 income!!! Closers who want qualified appointments, company car but NO competition call
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email applications@jobforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Salespeople
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
OTE £80,000
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
No competition. Over £1000 earnings per deal. Car, training and qualified appointments supplied.
TO APPLY:
Chris Regan
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Party Planner
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£40 - £60 per night
COMPANY:
Ann Summers (Sheila Coast)
Join Ann Summers & work hours to suit. £40 - £60 per night Full training given NO outlay New catalogue available Party bookings also taken.
TO APPLY:
Sheila
Ann Summers (Sheila Coast)
Tel: 07969595120
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Party Planners
LOCATION:
LongField
SALARY:
30%-40% comm + Potential Bonus
COMPANY:
Uber Kent
Stock & Marketing Material Exclusive Celebrity Endorsed Beauty, Hair & Tanning Products supplied, Own Territory. Investment from £750+vat
TO APPLY:
Uber Kent
Tel: 01474 708855
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales Designers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
OTE of £50k+
COMPANY:
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HIGHWAYS – Borough of Dartford

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
WEST HILL, DARTFORD
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by Dartford bound vehicular traffic on West Hill, Dartford between its junctions with Shepherds Lane and Highfield Road.

The Order will become effective on 30th July 2007 for a period of up to a total of eighteen months until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via:

Princes Road, Lowfield Street and Instone Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate various carriageway improvement works for the new development.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

Highways – Borough of Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, THE BOROUGH OF SWALE)
(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS)
CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2007
AMENDMENT (No. 1) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1, 2 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to prohibit driving as follows:-

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Bobbing Hill, Bobbing	From a point 30 metres east of its junction with Cold Harbour Lane, for its entire length.

A copy of the proposed Order, an explanatory statement and a map showing the length of road concerned may be inspected during normal office hours at Kent Highway Services, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BU and at Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT.

Anyone wishing to support this proposal, or to object to it, should write to the

Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Service, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BU quoting reference Prohibition/Bobbing Hill stating their reasons, by not later than Friday 3rd August 2007.

Highways - District of Sevenoaks

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
A224 LONDON ROAD, SEVENOAKS
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on A224 London Road, Sevenoaks between its junctions with Rockdale Road and South Park.

The Order will become effective on 30th July 2007 for a period of up to four weeks until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: A225 High Street, Pembroke Road, A225 London Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate footway reconditioning works.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
BRITTAINS LANE, SEVENOAKS
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Brittains Lane, Sevenoaks between its junctions with Beaconsfields and Oak Lane (1), between its junctions with The Middlings and Beaconsfields (2) and between Downsview Road and The Middlings (3). Each section will be closed individually.

The Order will become effective on 30th July 2007 for a period of up to two weeks per section or until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: (1) – Brittains Lane, London Road, Oak Hill Road, Oak Lane. (2) – Brittains Lane, London Road, Oak Hill Road, Oak Lane, Brittains Lane. (3) – Brittains Lane, London Road, Oak Hill Road, Oak Lane, Brittains Lane.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate Telecoms Ducting works and works on their associated chambers.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(UN-NAMED SERVICE ROAD, A224 LONDON ROAD, DUNTON GREEN)
(PROHIBITION OF RIGHT HAND TURNS) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that The Kent County Council has made an Order under

Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, the effect of which prohibits the right hand turn movement from the Un-named Service Road, A224 London Road, Dunton Green onto the main carriageway of the A224 London Road.

This Order will come into operation on the Wednesday 18th July 2007

A copy of the Order, an explanatory statement and map showing the extent of the scheme can be inspected during normal working hours at the West Kent Divisional Office, Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0AT and the Sevenoaks District Council, Council Offices, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HG.

Anyone may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, challenge the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or of any instrument made there under, or that there has been a failure to comply with any statutory requirement in relation to the Order.

SCHEDULE 1

(Prohibition of Right Hand Turn) on the Un-named Service Road, A224 London Road, Dunton Green, Sevenoaks situated approximately 70.0 metres north of the mid point of its roundabout junction with Aisher Way, so as to make a right turn onto the main carriageway of the A224, London Road.

Dated: 11th July 2007.

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This is published on behalf of Robert Hardy,
Acting Director for Environment & Regeneration, Kent County Council.

Highways - District of Thanet

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, DISTRICT OF THANET)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (No. 4) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 30th July 2007 for an estimated period of ten weeks or until such works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

"The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Thanet) (Traffic Regulation) Order 2002" in respect of the One Way Street on St Johns Road (St Johns Place to Princes Crescent), St Johns Street and Addington Street (From its junction with Hawley Square (South) to its junction with Addington Square) will be temporarily suspended for the duration of this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Column 1 The affected route	Column 2 The alternative route
1. Addington Street, Margate From its junction with St Johns Road to its junction with Addington Square	1. Churchfields, Churchfield Place, Hawley Square, Cecil Street, Union Crescent, Addington Road, Victoria Road, Princes Crescent, St John's Road
2. Charlotte Square, Margate From its junction with St Johns Street for a distance of approximately 25 metres	2. Victoria Road, Ramsgate Road, Queen's Avenue, Grosvenor Gardens Churchfields
3. St Johns Road, Margate From its junction with Addington Street to its junction with Princes Crescent	3. Addington Street, Addington Road, Victoria Road, Princes Crescent
4. St Johns Street, Margate From its junction with Charlotte Place /Charlotte Square for a distance of approximately 30 metres	4. Churchfields, Churchfield Place, Hawley Square, Cecil Street, Union Crescent, Addington Road, Victoria Road, Princes Crescent, St John's Road
5. Victoria Road, Margate From its junction with Cowper Road to its junction with Church Street	5. Victoria Road, Cowper Road, Arnold Road, Church Street, Victoria Road

Date: 11th July 2007

Highways – District of Thanet and Dover

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(A256 RAMSGATE ROAD, SANDWICH)
(VARIOUS SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that the KENT COUNTY COUNCIL propose to make the above named Order under Section 84(1), (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, hereinafter called ìthe Actî) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with paragraph 20 of Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act;

The effects of the Order will introduce a 50 mph speed limit on the following lengths of road;

A256 TO SANDWICH

from a point 50 metres south of the centre of Ramsgate Road roundabout to a point approximately 50 metres south of the centre of Richborough roundabout

RAMSGATE ROAD

from the centre of the Ramsgate Road roundabout for a distance of approximately 140 metres (to the start of the existing 30 mph speed limit)

The effects of the Order will introduce a 40 mph speed limit in the following lengths of road;

A256 TO RAMSGATE

from a point 50 metres south of the centre of Richborough roundabout to a point 200 metres north of the junction with Ebbsfleet Lane.

EBBSFLEET LANE

from the junction with A256 to Ramsgate for a distance of 105 metres in a north westerly direction.

Full details are contained in the draft Order which together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the proposals and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at the Dover District Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, the Guildhall, Cattle Market, Sandwich, and Thanet District Council, Cecil Street, Margate, during normal opening times.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposed Order, you should send the grounds for your objection in writing to the Head of Transport Planning, East Kent Area Offices, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury CT1 2NN by 12 noon on Friday 3 August 2007, by email to kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk or by fax on 01227 464765.

Highways - District of Shepway

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(RISBOROUGH LANE, CHERITON)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because gas main replacement works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Risborough Lane, Cheriton from the junction with Risborough Way to the junction with Cheriton High Street on or after 30 July 2007 for an estimated period of six weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Risborough Way, Shorncliffe Road, Beachborough Road, Cheriton Road and Cheriton High Street.

Highways - District of Dover

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, TOWER HAMLETS AREA, DOVER)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 30th July 2007 for an estimated period of twelve weeks or until such works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Column 1 The affected route	Column 2 The alternative route
1. Douglas Road For its entire length	1. Goschen Road, Noahs Ark Road, South Road
2. East Street For its entire length	2. Tower Street, West Street
3. Edred Road 3. South Road, For its entire length	Tower Street, West Street, Widred Road
4. Ethelbert Road For its entire length	4. South Road, Tower Street, West Street
5. Goschen Road From its junction with Astor Avenue to its junction with Noahs Ark Road	5. Astor Avenue, Northbourne Avenue, Noahs Ark Road
6. Lowther Road For its entire length	6. Goschen Road, Noahs Ark Road, South Road
7. Noahs Ark Road From its junction with Goschen Road to its junction with Edred Road	7. Goschen Road, Astor Avenue, South Road
8 Northbourne Avenue From its junction with Astor Avenue to its junction with Noahs Ark Road	8. Astor Avenue, Goschen Road, Noahs Ark Road
9. Odo Road For its entire length	9. South Road, Tower Street, West Street, Widred Road
10. South Road From its junction with Astor Avenue /Tower Street to its junction with Edred Road	10. Tower Street, Astor Avenue, Goschen Road, Noahs Ark Road Noahs Ark Road
11. Tower Hamlets Street For its entire length	11. South Road, Tower Street, West Street
12. Widred Road For its entire length	12. West Street, Tower Street, South Road, Edred Road
13. Wyndham Road For its entire length	13. Goschen Road, Astor Avenue, Tower Street, South Road

Dated 12th July 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(OLD PARK ROAD, DOVER)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because cabling works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Old Park Road, Dover, between the junction with Crabble Hill and the junction with Brookfield Avenue, from travelling in a Northerly direction on or after 30 July 2007 for an estimated period of six weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Whitfield Avenue.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Kent Highway Services

Highways - City of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, CITY OF CANTERBURY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (No. 3) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto. The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule is described in Column 2 and at dates and times as indicated in Column 3 of that Schedule on or after 30th July 2007 for an estimated period of twelve weeks or until such works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The Canterbury City Council (Various Roads, North Holmes Road Area, Canterbury) (Traffic Regulation) Order 1992 in respect of the particular provision that closes North Holmes Road except for pedal cycles from the junction with Old Ruttington Lane for a distance of 5 metres in a southerly direction and The Canterbury City Council (North Holmes Road and Old Ruttington Lane, Canterbury) (One-Way Traffic) Order 1985 in respect of Old Ruttington Lane is temporarily suspended at such times as the traffic signs erected to indicate the effect of these Orders on this road are covered or removed.

THE SCHEDULE

Column 1 The affected route	Column 2 The affected route	Column 3 Dates and duration of road closure
1. Old Ruttington Lane, Canterbury (Phase 1) From its junction with Military Road to its junction with North Holmes Road	1. Military Road, Broad Street, Lady Wootons Green, Monastery Street, Havelock Street and North Holmes Road	30th July 2007 for an estimated 4 weeks
2. Old Ruttington Lane, Canterbury (Phase 2) From its junction with North Holmes Road to its junction with Broad Street	2. North Holmes Road, Havelock Street, Monastery Street and Lady Wootons Green	30th July 2007 for an estimated 4 weeks
3. Milner Lane, Sturry From its junction with A28 Mill Road for the full length	3. No diversion required Cul-de-Sac estimated	30th July 2007 for an 4 weeks
4. Bullockstone Road, Herne Bay. From the southern boundary of Herne Bay High School to its junction with Bridleway	4. Bullockstone Road, Lower Herne Road, A291 Canterbury Road, A2990 Thanet Way, Greenhill Road and Bullockstone Road	30th July 2007 for an estimated 3 weeks
5. Guildford Road, Canterbury From its junction with Zealand Road to its junction with Martyrs Field Road (Rolling closure to be used)	5. Zealand Road, Heaton Road and Martyrs Field Road	27th August 2007 for an estimated 8 weeks

Highways - Borough of Gravesham

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
THONG LANE, SHORNE
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Thong Lane, Shorne between Shorne Ifield Road and Vigilant Way.

The Order will become effective on 30th July 2007 for a period of up to seven days or until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Thong Lane, A2, A289 Wainscott Bypass, A226 Gravesend/Rochester Road, Thong Lane.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the installation of a new electrical supply on behalf of EDF.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

Highways - Borough of Tonbridge and Malling

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
SWAN STREET/LUCKS HILLWEST MALLING
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Swan Street/Lucks Hill,

West Malling between its junctions with High Street and Winterfield Lane.

The Order will become effective on 30th July 2007 for a period of up to nine days or until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: High Street, Town Hill, A20 London Road, Winterfield Lane.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the upsizing of the sewer pipe under the railway bridge on behalf of Southern Water.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

For further information, please contact
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Focus fighter

PEUGEOT would never admit it, but its 307 model has been off the pace in the Ford Focus sector for a while.

A recent facelift to include the new corporate 'grinning shark' grille helped update the car's image a bit, but it remains a poor drive and lacks interior panache compared with top-notch rivals like the Focus, VW Golf and Vauxhall Astra.

So, the French company has high hopes of the new 308 arriving in September.

Like its predecessor, it has a tall profile to enhance interior space – although the 307 flattered to deceive in this respect – and Peugeot promises that this car will be a more rewarding drive.

However, modern car sales are as much about green credentials in both the fleet and private markets nowadays, and Peugeot is making much of the car's slippery shape and low emissions – the 88bhp 1.6 litre HDi diesel emits only 120 g/km of CO2 and thus squeezes in the 'B' band for car tax.

That engine is one of 10 power options split 50/50 into petrol and Peugeot's highly-rated diesels.

No prices are being quoted yet, but we can expect the hatchback to be the first of a range of different versions likely to include a conventional estate, SW MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) and convertible.

1-Series Coupe adds grace

IF you think the visual appeal of the BMW 1-Series sags somewhere about the midriff, then the forthcoming Coupe could be the remedy.

The original five-door model has already had a spruce up as part of the arrival of the racier looking three-door version, but the compact Coupe could be a much-needed image builder.

It goes on sale in November, but dealers should take plenty of firm orders ahead of that with prices expected to start at £20,000-plus.

Enthusiasts will be looking for a return to the small scale elegance of the 1980s E30 3-Series that did so much to build the brand here.

A proposed 1-Series convertible will be welcome too, since the 3-Series equivalent has gone further upmarket with a folding hardtop and prices from £30,600.

Top compact 4x4?

VW's Tiguan compact 4x4 has broken cover fully now after disguised images during rigorous endurance testing and looks like winning the beauty contest in its class.

By the chunky standards of that sector, the newcomer is sleek and classy and should generate a lot of buyer interest ahead of launch in February 2008.

VW has taken styling cues from the car's 'big brother', the Touareg, with raised suspension, large tyres and true 4x4 styling cues, although the car's scale is closer to the Touran midi-MPV.

With its unrivalled driving dynamics and unique character, the new BMW 1 Series is perfectly poised for driving enjoyment. Sculpted body lines sweep along the length of the car, emphasising its sporting pedigree. Inside the ergonomically designed cabin, high quality materials and intelligent features combine to create the ideal driving environment. Performance is assured by the new engines, which deliver power efficiently to reduce fuel consumption and lower emissions. Contact us today to arrange a test drive**

The 116i ES 5 door from £200 per month.

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Official fuel economy figures for the BMW 1 Series Range: Extra urban: 62.8-42.8mpg (4.5-6.6 l/100km). Urban: 36.7-20.6mpg (7.7- 13.7 l/100km). Combined: 50.4-30.7mpg (5.6-9.2 l/100km). CO2 emissions: 150-221 g/km

Finance example based on 48 months BMW Select agreement with an annual mileage of 8,000miles. If the annual mileage figures are exceeded, an excess mileage charge will be incurred of 2.55p per mile (inc VAT). [1]First installment of the Credit Arrangement Fee, £125, is included with the first monthly rental. [2]The second installment, £40, and purchase fee of £10 are payable with the Final Optional Payment. Model featured is BMW 116i ES. *On the road cash price based on the manufactures retail price and includes 3 year dealer warranty, BMW Emergency Service, 12 months road fund licence, first vehicle registration fee, delivery, number plates and VAT. Prices are correct at the time of going to print and are subject to change without notice. All finance is subject to status and available to over 18s in the UK only (excluding the Channel Islands). Guarantees and indemnities may be required. **Test drives subject to status. We can arrange finance and hiring facilities for you. Ask to speak with our Finance Specialist.

Jeep locks on with Patriot

by STEVELOADER

HAVING spent half a century establishing one of the world's few genuine off-road brands there is a risk in offering a cut-price entry model.

But Jeep has pulled it off with the new Patriot. Priced from less than £16,000 there are bound to be compromises, so don't expect it to go yomping off into the wilderness like its bigger sisters.

But there is a real off-road ruggedness about the baby Jeep that you won't find on 'soft-roader' rivals like the Toyota RAV4, Honda CR-V and 4x4 versions of the Nissan Qashqai.

It also suggests a more adventurous life than other perceived targets such as the MPV-style VW Golf Plus and even family hatchbacks like the Ford Focus – all within range of keen Patriot pricing.

The Patriot press preview pulled no punches; despite being lower slung than a Jeep Cherokee, the Patriot coped with rough rock-strewn trails, water-filled tracks and even the dreaded 'elephant's steps' where the car is made to pivot on just two diagonally opposing wheels.

All of this was achieved on standard road-going tyres too – impressive stuff.

Its 'Freedom Drive 1' system delivers fuel-efficient front-wheel drive-only most of the time, but transfers more urge to the rear wheels whenever the need for extra cornering stability or grip is detected.

In addition, a handle engages 4x4 off-road mode in sticky situations, beefing up rear wheel driving power and matching the car's ABS and other driving aids to the rough stuff.

It is no substitute for systems on senior Jeep models, but effective for a 4x4 car at these prices, although few people will opt for the £15,995, 2.4 Sport petrol entry model even if it undercuts some equivalent 4x4s by nearly 20 per cent.

In the real world, it is the £18,795 Patriot 2.0 diesel in well-equipped Limited trim that should sell best and it still makes equivalent RAV4 and the CR-V models look pricey.

Then again, Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge models are usually aggressively priced and a favourable dollar/sterling rate must help, but corner-cutting is often easy to pick up – the cheap and cheerful Dodge Caliber interior being a clue to that car's bargain price.

The Patriot's interior also misses the target a little, but everything else is so spot-on that this newcomer is sure to do real damage to the competition.

It is also nicer to drive than its no-nonsense looks suggest; helped by another outing for the VW 2.0 turbodiesel and six-speed gearbox fitted in the Dodge Caliber, Jeep's rugged new baby is at home on twisty roads and motorways as much as muddy tracks and delivers a potential average of more than 40mpg – not a bad riposte from the 4x4 camp as the global warming arguments heats up.

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Youth, looks and style

BAD news first – the all-new Skoda Fabia won't worry BMW MINI dealers.

But that is all down to the good news: Skoda's junior model is still good value so you cannot expect the style, street cred and extra dosh that goes with the upmarket MINI.

Nevertheless, the new Fabia should sell on merit more than ever before, partly because it is now better looking, echoing the rival Suzuki Swift with a cropped off rear pillar that creates the impression of a lower and racier car.

The other big plus is that youthful supermini buyers are now less likely to be put off by the old stigma of 'that badge'; consistently high rankings for customer satisfaction and Fabia launch publicity including the now famous 'baked Fabia' have caused quite a sea change.

Young buyers know they won't be keeping up with the MINI set, but they buy something cheaper with style and panache of its own. We can also expect Skoda to follow up with its own image-enhancing 'Cooper-ised' fast model in the style of the old Fabia's superb vRS diesel hot hatch.

The line-up's VW diesels – two 1.4 and one 1.9-litre – again steal the show for economy, with the 80bhp 1.4 able to average over 60mpg.

But the frugal new 1.2 three-cylinder aluminium petrol unit developed by Skoda is generating most interest.

DrivingReview

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SkodaFabia

Available in 60 and 70bhp versions it can average nearly 48mpg and, importantly, the smaller output version allows the Fabia to be priced from £7,990 – very affordable for a roomy well-built thoroughly modern five-door supermini.

However, the more powerful version fitted to our test car proved buzzy and a possible irritant on a long run.

Do not let this put you off the Fabia though, because there are excellent alternatives – diesel options start at under £10,000 – and the Fabia design is top notch.

Like so many new rivals, it falls into what I call the 'supersize me supermini' bracket like the Renault Clio III, Fiat Grande Punto and the Peugeot 207. These cars are nibbling away at the family hatchback or Ford Focus sector as the trend to downsizing gathers momentum.

It is likely the new Fabia's steroid course will also allow the Czechs to slot in a smaller three-door city car or budget spin-off at a later date – as Renault, Fiat and Peugeot have all done.

Inside the Fabia, you soon see how that short rear pillar has tricked your eyes; the new car is relatively tall and roomier all round with good rear headroom, making it more practical as well as smarter than the frumpy original.

Boot space is one of the best in class and borrows a clever feature from the Roomster MPV sister model; it is a clip-in 'basket' that corals shopping or other wayward items and complements the deep boot's shopping hooks, lashing points and handy bins.

The rear seats fold completely flat, though you get to see how flimsy the seat bases are when you flip them forward to allow the seat backs to fall flat.

Standard kit is generous for this class though you need to trade up to mid-spec 'Fabia 2' level (from £9,720) to get air con thrown in.

The interior is far livelier than in the old car, but it is still here that Skoda's efforts to keep prices down and perhaps not encroach on VW's territory are most obvious – the plastics are hard and unyielding rather than the soft touch variety seen on rivals chasing better-off supermini fans.

The car is good to drive though; apart from the three-pot 1.2 engine, our car felt refined and was a good mix of comfort and tautness.

It turns in enthusiastically and the only slight disappointment is the overly-light gearshift.

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2002	Corsa Comfort	1.2	3	Petrol blue	55,550	3,495
2004	Corsa Design	1.2	5	Black sapphire	43,800	5,695
2004	Corsa Energy CDTi	1.3D	3	Flame red	68,750	4,995
2004	Corsa Energy CDTi	1.3D	3	Black sapphire	37,700	5,995
2004	Corsa Energy	1.2	3	Flame red	14,000	5,995
2004	Corsa Energy	1.2	3	Energy blue	22,000	5,995
2005	Corsa Breeze	1.0	3	Black sapphire	24,100	5,495
2005	Corsa Breeze	1.2	5	Red flame	20,700	6,150
2005	Corsa Sxi	1.2	3	Ultra blue	7,750	6,495
2006	Corsa Active	1.2	3	Ultra blue	2,600	6,995
2006	Corsa Active Auto	1.4	5	Silver lightening	11,050	7,995
2006	Corsa Active Auto	1.4	5	Silver	5,800	7,995
2006	Corsa Active	1.2	3	Silver	2,100	7,695
2006	Corsa Sxi+ CDTi	1.3D	3	Black sapphire	4,200	8,250
2006	Corsa Sxi+ A/c	1.2	3	Flame red	3,750	7,695
2006	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	5	Black sapphire	3,310	7,995
2006	New Corsa Club	1.2	5	Metro blue	5,000	7,995
2006	Corsa Design CDTi	1.3 D	3	Purple speed	3,160	7,995
2006	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	3	Star silver	2,080	7,695
2006	New Corsa Club A/c CDTi	1.3D	3	Metro blue	3,600	8,995
2006	New Corsa Club	1.2	5	Star silver	5,700	7,995
2006	New Corsa Club	1.2	5	Silver lightening	6,250	7,995
2006	New Corsa Life CDTi	1.3	5	Air blue	7,800	7,995
2006	Corsa Sxi	1.4	3	Silver lightening	2,700	7,495
2006	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	3	Ultra blue	3,600	7,495
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2003	Signum Elite Auto	2.2	5	Ultra blue	58,050	7,495
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2001	Renault Scenic Dynamic DCi	1.9D	5	Silver	62,750	4,595
2005	Renault Megane Oasis DCi	1.5D	5	Blue	19,000	6,995
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2004	Vectra Design	2.2	5	Pannacotta	41,000	7,495
2006	Vectra Exclusiv	1.8	5	Silver	14,500	9,995
2002	Astra Sxi DTi	2.0D	5	Ultra blue	60,000	4,695
2003	Astra Club Auto	1.6	5	Black sapphire	11,500	5,295
2006	Astra Club CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver		POA
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- Garage stats: 3.99m by 1.64m five-door hatchback.
- Powertrain: 1,198/70bhp three-cylinder petrol engine driving front wheels through a five-speed gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 101mph and 0-62mph in 14.9 seconds.
- How green? category-C and 140g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 47.9mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): N/A
- Fuel tank: 45 litres/9.9 gallons.
- Insurance group: 2.
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles.
- Website: www.skoda.co.uk
- Rivals: Chevrolet Kalos, Citroen C2/C3, Daihatsu Sirion, Fiat Grande Punto, Ford Fiesta, Honda Jazz, Hyundai Getz, Kia Rio, Mitsubishi Colt, Nissan Micra, Peugeot 207, Renault Clio, Seat Ibiza, Suzuki Swift, Toyota Yaris, Vauxhall Corsa and VW Polo.

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BMW

3 SERIES, 2.2 320Ci Coupe 2d 2171cc, 02, 2002 02 reg bmw 320 ci, 2 doors, automatic, coupe, petrol, metallic blue. abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, side airbags, traction control.insurance group:15, £13, 999 p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £13999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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318I, 2004, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, aquamarine, 24463 miles, £10995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

320, Td Se Compact, 2002, red, 58650 miles, £8495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

320I, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 11185 miles, £17995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

525, 2005, Ithr alloys e/wind cd climate, silver, 18599 miles, £22995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

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CHRYSLER

GRAND VOYAGER, 2005, bronze, 22313 miles, £15995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

CITROEN

BERLINGO, 600 Van 1.9, 2006, 600 van 1.9 diesel, passion red, 19209 miles, £6495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

BERLINGO, 600D LX Van 1.9, 2006, 600d lx van 1.9 diesel, polar white, 7500 miles, £6195, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

BERLINGO MULTISPACE, 2001, 1.6i 16v forte 5dr estate, silver, 63000 miles, £4995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

BERLINGO MULTISPACE, 2006, 2.0hdi 90 desire 5dr dsl est, silver, 0 miles, £9795, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

BERLINGO MULTISPACE, 2003, 1.9d forte 5dr dsl est, mediterranean blue, 32104 miles, £5995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2006, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, black, 6500 miles, £6995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C15, 1.9D Champ 600 Van, 2003, 1.9d champ 600 van d diesel, white, 39106 miles, £3495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.4 HDi LX 3dr, 2004, 1.4 hdi lx 3dr diesel hatch, blue, 44729 miles, £5995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.6i 16V VTR 3dr SensoDrive, 2006, 1.6i 16v vtr 3dr sensodrive hatch, silver, 0 miles, £8995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2006, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, poseidon blue, 6500 miles, £6295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2005, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, sunshine yellow, 9963 miles, £5695, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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C2, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2005, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, arctic steel, 10500 miles, £5795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, Sx 1.1, 2006, black, 4043 miles, £6795, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

C2, 1.4i Design 3dr, 2005, 1.4i design 3dr hatch, arctic steel, 15000 miles, £5695, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i L 3dr, 2006, 1.1i l 3dr hatch, sport red, 4000 miles, £5995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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C3, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 2006, 1.4i desire 5dr hatch special edition, polar white, 18000 miles, £6795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.6 HDi 16V VTR 5dr, 2007, 1.6 hdi 16v vtr 5dr diesel hatch, arctic steel, 6500 miles, £9995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 2005, 1.4i desire 5dr hatch special edition, oriental blue, 12000 miles, £6495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i SX 5dr, 2003, hatch, 11750 miles, £5995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 2005, 1.4i Desire 5dr hatch special edition, iron grey, 10000 miles, £6795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 2006, 1.4i desire 5dr hatch special edition, arctic steel, 6000 miles, £6995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Desire Hatchback 5d 1360cc, 04, 2004 04 reg citroen c3 1.4i desire, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags. £5, 999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, miles, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i LX 5dr, 2004, 1.4i lx 5dr hatch, silver, 17147 miles, £6295, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C3, 1.1i Desire 5dr, 2004, 1.1i desire 5dr hatch special edition, green, 12750 miles, £6295, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 5dr, 2006, 1.6i 16v vtr plus 5dr hatch, silver, 9522 miles, £9995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V SX 5dr Auto, 2006, 1.6i 16v sx 5dr auto hatch, silver, 10119 miles, £9995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 2005, alloys leather cd climate pas, grey, 29433 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

C4, 2004, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, grey, 19060 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6HDi 16V VTR Plus 3dr, 2005, 1.6hdi 16v vtr plus 3dr diesel coupe, silver, 18126 miles, £9995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 3dr, 2005, 1.6i 16v vtr plus 3dr coupe, iron grey, 8000 miles, £9795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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C4, 1.6i 16V SX 5dr, 2007, 1.6i 16v sx 5dr hatch, black, 1000 miles, £10495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V SX 5dr Auto, 2005, 1.6i 16v sx 5dr auto hatch, normandy green, 13543 miles, £8495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 5dr, 2007, hatch, normandy green, 1000 miles, £11495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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XSARA PICASSO, 2004, gold, 43764 miles, £7495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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KALOS, SX 1.4, 2002, blue, 52897 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MATIZ, SE PLUS 1.0, 2003, mystec teal, 35049 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

FIAT

FIAT DUCATO 1400, 02 2002, 2.8 jtd lwb 3 axle 14 seater minibus tial lift 37.000 miles ideal camper conversion, £9995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FIAT DUCATO 1400, 01 2002, 2.8 jtd lwb 3 axle 14 seater minibus tiallift 45.000 miles ideal camper conversion, £9995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PANDA, Elegance 1250, 2004, red, 11888 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

PANDA, 1.2 Eleganza 5dr, 2004, 1.2 eleganza 5dr hatch, blue, 17673 miles, £4795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 2004, e/wind c/lock pas, silver, 17795 miles, £4695, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 2004, pas a/bag, black, 21078 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 2005, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, black, 15359 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 1.2 Dynamic, 2004, central locking electric windows power steering immobiliser, emerald green, 55000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

PUNTO, Active Sport 1.2, 2003, blue, 13000 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

STILO, 16v Dynamic, 2002, blue metallic, 28000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

FORD

FORD CONNECT T 200, 12 2002, 1.8 tddi swb 79.000 miles, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT T 200, 05 2004, 1.8 tddi swb white 82.000 miles, £4995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT T200 LX swb, 03 2003, 1.8tdci 90 ps elec windows abs white 24.000 miles, £5995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT T220, 09 2003, 1.8 tddi 75 ps lwb hi top side door red lined 39.000 miles, £6350, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT T220, 11 2003, 1.8 tdi swb l/roof side door ex bgas blue fsh shelved 44.000 miles, £5795, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT T220 LX swb, 09 2004, 1.8 tdci 90 ps low roof side door rear seat elec window 51.000 miles, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD CONNECT T220 LX, 03 2004, 1.8 tdci 90 ps swb l/roof dark blue air/con cd elec window fsh, 0 miles, £4995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD ESCORT 55, 04 2001, 1.8d pas white, 0 miles, £2750, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD ESCORT 75, 08 1997, 1.8d pas white ex council 50.000 miles, £1995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD FIESTA ZETEC, 06 06, 1.4 tdci 5dr £7995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD MONDEO 4 door saloon, 09 2000, 1.8 p lx verona met black a/c elec windows 28.000 miles fsh, £3695, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT, 2000, hi top roof rack steel manual push ladder up, 0 miles, £200, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Zetec S 3dr (2005 -), 30/03/2007, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 3898 miles, £10499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Zetec S 3dr (2005 -), 30/03/2007, red, 5635 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 29/06/2006, purple, 7310 miles, £7499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 TDCi Zetec 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 09/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, blue, 11585 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Style 5dr (2005 -), 19/09/2006, cd player abs electric sunroof alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 7175 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 3dr (2002 - 2005), 31/03/2005, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 10264 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 TDCi Zetec S 3dr, 30/09/2006, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 12228 miles, £11499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 5dr [Climate], 25/11/2005, abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 12239 miles, £7499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 3dr [Climate] (2005 -), 19/06/2006, purple, 14504 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Style 5dr (2005 -), 19/09/2006, blue, 2699 miles, £7699, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Ghia 5dr (2002 - 2005), 31/01/2004, cd player abs power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 25684 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Ghia 5dr (2005 -), 27/09/2005, cd player abs leather hood cover immobiliser electric windows, silver, 6779 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 5dr (2002 - 2005), 26/04/2005, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 28289 miles, £6799, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Zetec S 3dr, 22/09/2000, black, 62000 miles, £100, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 3dr (2005 - 2006), 01/03/2005, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 18668 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec [Climate], 2006, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer, panther black, 14000 miles, £7493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec, 2004, insurance group 4 1 registered keeper abs alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, radiant red, 33000 miles, £5000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 LX [AC], 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, vitro green, 31000 miles, £5493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.2 Zetec, 2001, central locking drivers airbag power steering immobiliser alloy wheels, pepper red, miles, £3000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr (2001 - 2004), 07/06/2004, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 37413 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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YEAR	MODEL	MILES	COLOUR	PRICE
FOX				
2006	FOX 1.4	6,500	Red	£6,245
POLO				
2005	NEW POLO 1.2 E	13,548	Silver	£6,995
2005	NEW POLO 1.2 E	13,649	Blue	£6,995
2004	POLO 1.2 TWIST	39,375	Blue	£6,495
2003	POLO 1.2 S	26,469	Silver	£5,995
2003	POLO 1.2 E 5-DR	26,721	Silver	£5,495
2006	NEW POLO 1.4 SPORT 5-DR	8,361	Blue	£10,995
2006	NEW POLO 1.4 S 5-DR	10,112	Blue	£9,495
2004	POLO 1.4 TWIST 5-DR	21,759	Red	£6,795
2007	NEW POLO 1.6 SPORT 5-DR	2,033	Red	£12,995
GOLF				
2007	GOLF 1.4 TSI SPORT 5-DR	4,120	Grey	£16,495
2006	GOLF 1.4 S 5-DR	14,242	Blue	£11,495
2004	GOLF 1.6 MATCH 5-DR	39,559	Silver	£8,495
2007	GOLF 1.9 TDI MATCH 5-DR	6,114	Silver	£15,295
2006	GOLF 1.9 SE TDI 5-DR	15,194	Grey	£13,995
2007	GOLF 2.0 TD DPF GT 5-DR	2,200	Silver	£18,995
2006	GOLF 2.0 GT TDI 5-DR	10,526	Silver	£16,995
2006	GOLF 2.0 T GTI FSI DSG 5-DR	15,709	Red	£20,995
2005	GOLF R32 3.2 V6 250PS DSG	4,931	Blue	£23,995
2006	GOLF PLUS 1.9 TDI SE	8,775	Blue	£12,995
2006	GOLF PLUS 1.9 TDI SE	10,765	Black	£13,245
2005	GOLF PLUS 1.9 TDI PD SE	10,106	Blue	£12,295
2005	GOLF PLUS 1.9 TDI SE	13,410	Black	£12,295
2005	GOLF 1.6 SE FSI	16,491	Blue	£11,995
2005	GOLF 1.9 SE TDI 5-DR	25,656	Silver	£12,695
2003	GOLF 1.9 GT TDI PD 5-DR	53,443	Green	£9,495

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BEETLE				
2004	NEW BEETLE 1.9 TDI CABRIO	33,106	Silver	£13,495
2006	NEW BEETLE 2.0	4,841	Black	£12,995
2005	NEW BEETLE 2.0 CABRIOLET	14,909	Silver	£14,295
2004	NEW BEETLE 2.0 CABRIOLET	34,433	Silver	£13,995
JETTA				
2007	JETTA 1.9 TDI SE 4-DR SALOON	2,500	Blue	£16,495
2006	JETTA 1.9 TDI SE 4-DR SALOON	12,982	Black	£13,995
2006	JETTA 1.9 TDI SE 4-DR SALOON	15,303	Silver	£13,995
2006	JETTA 2.0 T FSI SPORT SALOON	4,500	Grey	£17,995
2006	JETTA 2.0 TDI SPORT SALOON	4,500	Grey	£16,995
2006	JETTA 2.0 TDI SPORT SALOON	8,783	Silver	£14,495
PASSAT				
2006	NEW PASSAT ESTATE 1.9 TDI SE	14,517	Silver	£15,995
2006	NEW PASSAT ESTATE 1.9 TDI SE	14,696	Grey	£15,995
2003	PASSAT 1.9 S TDI PD	45,573	Silver	£7,495
2006	NEW PASSAT 2.0 TDI SE DSG	14,021	Grey	£17,495
TOURAN				
2006	TOURAN 1.9 TDI SE 7-SEAT	14,634	Black	£14,395
2007	TOURAN 2.0 TDI DPF SPORT	3,201	Blue	£21,995
2006	TOURAN 2.0 TDI PD SPORT	12,811	Black	£15,995
TOUAREG				
2007	TOUAREG 2.5 TDI ALTITUDE	4,100	Black	£38,995
2006	TOUAREG 2.5 TDI SE 5-DR	8,513	Silver	£27,995
2005	TOUAREG 3.0 TDI V6 SPORT	24,500	Grey	£28,995

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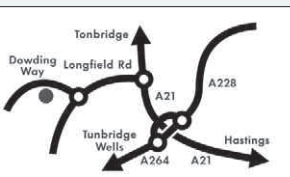

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FOCUS, 1.8 Sport 5dr (2006 - 2007), 07/09/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 13642 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 TDCi LX 5dr [110] [Euro 4] (2005 - 2007), 13/03/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 19375 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Edge 5dr (2003 - 2004), 27/04/2004, black, 50000 miles, £6499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Sport 5dr (2005 - 2007), 05/12/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 6063 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 20/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 12437 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [115] [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 21/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 14582 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 21/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 15332 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 TDCi Ghia 5dr [110] [Euro 4] (2005 -), 20/11/2006, cd player abs alarm driver airbag immobiliser cruise control electric windows, blue, 8574 miles, £13999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [Euro 4] [Climate Pack] (2005 -, 11/10/2006, cd player abs power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 15974 miles, £11499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [115] [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 31/08/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 14171 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate Pack] (2005 -), 26/09/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 14843 miles, £10499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr Auto (2005 - 2007), 18/08/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 13356 miles, £9499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.4 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), red, 11106 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [Euro 4] [Climate Pack] (2005 -, 14/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 17401 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 28/07/2006, cd player abs leather hood cover driver airbag immobiliser heated seats, black, 2269 miles, £12999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 25/05/2004, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control black, 40515 miles, £9995, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 30/03/2007, cd player driver airbag electric windows, grey, 8211 miles, £13999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 31/01/2006, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 4656 miles, £14999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 18/09/2003, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, green, 27881 miles, £8699, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 28/03/2004, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 43000 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 01/03/2004, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 42568 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 17/07/2004, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 44161 miles, £8299, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 2004, insurance group 6 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, vitro green, 30000 miles, £7493, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 2004, insurance group 7 1 registered keeper abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag front electric windows immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, moondust silver, 50000 miles, £6299, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FUSION, 2005, a/con alloys c/lock e/wind cd, blue metallic, 15516 miles, £6995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 1 5dr, 31/03/2003, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser, red, 46836 miles, £4999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 2 5dr (2002 - 2005), 29/03/2004, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, moondust silver, 47000 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 TDCi Zetec 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 03/10/2006, silver, 2295 miles, £10299, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.6 Plus 5dr Auto (2005 -), 30/11/2005, blue, 27226 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FU**SION,** 1.4 Zetec 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 29/05/2007, blue, 6121 miles, £11499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 08/09/2006, cd player abs alarm immobiliser blue, 3828 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.6 TDCi Zetec 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 21/08/2006, cd player abs power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 12500 miles, £9299, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 TDCi Plus 5dr (2005 -), 20/11/2006, cd player abs alarm driver airbag electric windows, blue, 12275 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 Style 5dr [Climate] (2005 -), 31/10/2005, cd player driver airbag power steering, green, 16244 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.6 TDCi Plus 5dr (2005 -), 28/09/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 7474 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 TDCi Zetec Climate, 2006, moondust silver, 9000 miles, £9995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Style, 2004, 1 registered keeper drivers airbag power steering immobiliser, state blue, 33000 miles, £3693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3 Collection, 2003, insurance group 3 body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering 2 previous owners, moondust silver, 33000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Collection [70], 2003, insurance group 3 body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd, moondust silver, 30000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.6i Sportka SE, 2004, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors immobiliser leather seats power steering radio/cd remote central locking, panther black, 20000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3, 2005, insurance group 3 abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd 1 owner, magnum grey, 23000 miles, £5000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Style [70], 2005, insurance group 2 1 registered keeper abs body coloured bumpers drivers airbag folding rear seats immobiliser power steering radio/cassette, metropolis blue, 21000 miles, £4293, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3 Collection, 2002, insurance group 3 body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd 2 previous owners service history, ink blue, 28000 miles, £3493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3, 2001, insurance group 2 drivers airbag folding rear seats immobiliser power steering 1 previous owner, moondust silver, 33000 miles, £3000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 2003, electric sunroof drivers airbag power steering immobiliser alloy wheels, metropolis blue, 31000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i [70] 3dr (2002 - 2006), 31/10/2005, driver airbag power steering immobiliser, red, 25400 miles, £4699, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Collection [70], 2005, insurance group 3 1 registered keeper abs body coloured bumpers central locking immobiliser power steering radio/cd, aquarious blue, 17000 miles, £4693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Collection [70], 2005, insurance group 3 1 registered keeper abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag front electric windows immobiliser power steering radio/cd, tonic blue, 17000 miles, £4693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KA, 2003, pas a/bag, black, 32065 miles, £3995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

KA, 2005, a/con alloys cd pas, electric blue, 15872 miles, £5995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

KA, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, black, 18592 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3, 2002, blue, 21000 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Collection [70] 3dr, 2004, 1.3i collection [70] 3dr hatch, silver, 29643 miles, £4995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

MAVERICK STATION WAGON, 13/02/2003, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control electric windows, silver, 31233 miles, £7699, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 10/08/2006, cd player abs driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, silver, 13849 miles, £9799, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 Ghia X 5dr (2005 - 2007), 20/07/2006, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control auto climate control heated seats electric windows, black, 11980 miles, £13999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 3.0 V6 ST220 5dr (2005 - 2007), 27/06/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering cruise control auto climate control navigation system electric windows, black, 15821 miles, £15999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.2TDCi 155 ST 5dr (2005 - 2007), 26/09/2006, cd player abs electric windows, blue, 9499 miles, £15999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0TDCi 115 Ghia 5dr [Euro 4] (2005 - 2007), 18/07/2006, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control auto climate control electric windows, black, 9691 miles, £12999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0TDCi 115 LX 5dr [Euro 4] (2005 - 2007), 14/12/2006, black, 8707 miles, £11499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 10/11/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control electric windows, black, 14961 miles, £10499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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ZETEC, 2004, a/con alloys cd pas, silver, 41592 miles, £6495, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

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SEDONA, 2.9 CRDi LE Automatic Diesel, 2006, insurance group 11 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, midnight black, 8897 miles, £13995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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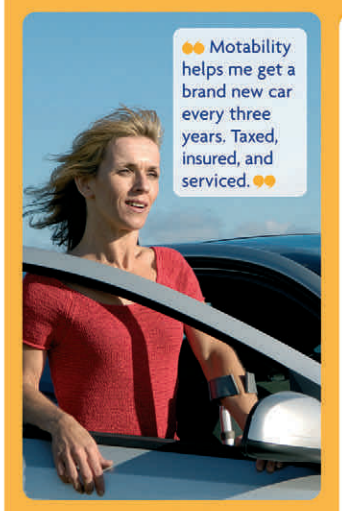

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COLT, 1.3 Elegance Automatic, 2005, abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights half leather seats heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, steel grey, 950 miles, £7750, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

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GRANDIS, 2.0 D-ID Warrior Diesel 7 Seater, abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control drivers airbag dvd electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag black, 1000 miles, £19995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

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SHOGUN, 3.2DI-D Field Station Wagon 5d 3200cc auto, 06, 2006 06 reg mitsubishi shogun 3.2 di-d field, 5 doors, automatic, station wagon, diesel, 50 miles, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, central locking, electric sunroof, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, leather seats, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, roof rails, side airbags, traction control. these vehicles are prE reg fitted with satalite navigation systems and power upgrades the list price for this vehicle should be over £33000 huge savings. £25, 999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, £25999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SHOGUN, 3.2DI-D Elegance Station Wagon 3d 3200cc auto, 55, 2005 55 reg mitsubishi shogun 3.2 di-d elegance, 5 doors, automatic, station wagon, diesel, 100 miles, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, central locking, electric sunroof, electrically adjustable seats, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, heated seats, leather seats, navigation system, passenger airbag, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, rear armrest, roof rails, side airbags, traction control, towbar. this vehicle is our sales managers demo, towbar sat nav £29, 999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, £29999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SHOGUN, 3.2DI-D Classic Station Wagon 3d 3200cc, 06, 2006 06 reg mitsubishi shogun 3.2 di-d classic, 3 doors, manual, station wagon, diesel, 50 miles, metallic black. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, central locking, electrically adjustable seats, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, rear headrests, rear armrest, roof rails, side airbags, traction control.insurance group:16, this vehicle is prE registered no mileage list price £21499 £18,999 p/x welcome, metallic black, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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SHOGUN, 3.2 DI-D Elegance Automatic Diesel, 2006, abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof electrically adjustable drivers seat electrically adjustable passenger seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd multichanger rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails satellite navigation side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment traction control trip computer, black, miles, £24995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

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ALMERA, 2004, cd pas a/con e/wind c/lock, metallic silver, 23633 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

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PRIMERA, 2004, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, green metallic, 20395 miles, £7795, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, 1.8i SE, 2003, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking reverse parking aid service indicator side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, starburst silver, 23000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

X-TRAIL, 2.0i Sport, 2003, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags, red, 48774 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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PEUGEOT 206, 05 2005, 1.4 hdi pas cd elec window 28.000 miles fsh, £4995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT 206, 10 2004, 1.4 hdi van white 13.000 miles cd elec pack fsh, £4995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT 206 3 door gti, 01 2001, 2.0 petrol cd air/con black leather sun roof alloys black 53.000 miles fsh, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT EXPERT 815, 01 2005, 1.9d white 3 seats twin doors 38.000 miles lined, £6650, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT EXPERT 815, 03 2005, 1.9d 3 seats twin doors white fsh, 0 miles, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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206, 1.4 GLX (a/c) Hatchback 5d 1360cc, 02, 2002 02 reg peugeot 206 1.4 glx, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, metallic red. adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, climate control, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags.insurance group:5, £5,999 p/x welcome, metallic red, miles, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

206, 1.6 16v Coupe Cabriolet S (a/c) Cabriolet 2d 1587cc, 51, 2001 51 reg peugeot 206 1.6 s cabriolet, 2 doors, manual, cabriolet, petrol, metallic blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, computer, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, sports seats. p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £8999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 LX [AC], 2003, insurance group 4 air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, blue, miles, £4293, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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CLIO INITIALE 1.6 AUTO, 2006, trim: leather engine size: 1600 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 12500 miles, £11495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO 1.4 ALIZE 5 dr, 2000, blue, 44000 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CLIO 1.2 EXTREME 3, 2004, orange metallic, 43000 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CLIO 2001, e/wind c/lock s/roof pas, blue metallic, 30180 miles, £3895, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

CLIO 1.2 16v Extreme Hatchback 3dr 1149cc, 05, 2005 05 reg renault clio 1.2 16v extreme, 2 doors, manual 5 speed, hatchback, petrol, 6, 227 miles, metallic red. abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags. £5, 999 p/x welcome, metallic red, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

CLIO EXPRESSION 1.4 5DR, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, extreme blue, 4000 miles, £8495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO 2006 EXPRESSION 1.4 16v 3dr, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, monaco blue, 0 miles, £7995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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06 '06	FABIA VRS 1.9 TDI	5k	BLACK MAGIC	£11,990.00
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56 '06	ROOMSTER 2 1.4 TDI		STORM BLUE	£11,490.00
07 '07	ROOMSTER 3 1.4 16v		OCEAN BLUE	£12,490.00
56 '06	ROOMSTER 3 1.9 TDI	3k	OCEAN BLUE	£11,490.00
07 '07	ROOMSTER 3 1.9 TDI		STORM BLUE	£12,790.00

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56 '06	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI		BLACK MAGIC	£12,490.00
07 '07	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI		DIAMOND SILVER	£12,490.00
07 '07	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI		STORM BLUE	£11,990.00
56 '07	OCTAVIA SPORT 2.0 TDI		BLACK MAGIC	£14,990.00

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The bike trade and industry, helped by the acceptance of global warming and public enthusiasm for more efficient less-polluting transport, continues to beat the drum via its mouthpiece the Motor Cycle Industry Association (MCI) and events highlighting how biking:

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A new website has been created for people who want to find out more about getting into motorcycling and getting their licence: www.takeyourbiketestnow.com.

But there is little doubt that much of the enthusiasm for motorcycling also comes from the glamour of two-wheeled travel; most of the top ten selling bikes in the UK are performance machines for seasoned riders, with Honda's CBR 125R for 'improvers' and commuters being the only relatively humble model to feature.

Top of the pile in the latest registration figures is the Suzuki GSXR1000, followed by the Yamaha YZF R6 and Honda CBR 1000RR.

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- Finance – despite rising rates, there are still cheap deals, so shop around
- Interest free credit – good if you can get it, but watch for introductory offers where the APR and payments soar after the 'honeymoon' period
- Free insurance – check that any no claims bonus can be transferred after the first free year
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FOLLOWING up on last season's limited edition Aerox mopeds, Yamaha has produced a cool-looking Fiat Yamaha Team replica for this year.

Priced the same as the standard Aerox (£2,199) – it also includes free RAC cover and third-party only insurance cover.

The Fiat Yamaha replica joins a line-up that includes three standard colours and the 'Intercolour' special edition in yellow with Yamaha 'speedblock' motifs.

A new premium scooter has also been added to the Japanese brand's line-up.

The new X-City 125 is a large wheel entry level version of the hot selling X-Max 125 priced from £2,999.

Key features include:

- 16-inch front/15-inch rear tyres for stable and smooth ride
- 125cc fuel-injected engine for ample performance
- good manoeuvrability and easy handling
- special seat design enhances comfort and control
- plenty of room for rider and passenger
- lockable glove box
- under seat locker to hold helmet or business case
- built for low emissions and conforming to EU3 regulations
- electric starter for quick getaways every time.

Yamaha has also extended the offer of free third-party only insurance on its XT125R and XT125X learner models until the end of August, as well as offering subsidised third party fire and theft rates – £225 for customers aged 17-20, £125 for those aged between 21-24 and finally, £75 for those aged 25 and over.

These rates also apply to the chart topping Yamaha YBR125 too.

WELL-PRICED: Fiat Yamaha Team replica (left) extends Aerox range and the X-City 125 is a premium commuter scooter at a budget price

Arrival of the Speed Triple is imminent

TRIUMPH'S new naked middleweight model, the Speed Triple, will get a rapturous reception from the brand's legions of fans when it arrives with dealers next month.

Using the 675cc engine, chassis and performance of the award-winning Daytona 675, the newcomer packs 106bhp/108PS of punch and should see off any middleweight rivals and perhaps threaten some 'heavies' too.

Triumph commercial director Tue Mantoni said: "The Street Triple is one of the most important models we've ever brought to market, giving Triumph a strong presence in this important segment and offering a new entry point to Triumph's range of sports bikes.

"It's a great bike for both new and experienced riders, with distinctive style and class leading performance in an affordable package [£5,349].

"Reaction from customers to the Street Triple has been fantastic and our dealers are very much looking forward to receiving their demo bikes shortly."

PACKS A PUNCH: The new Triumph Speed Triple

Time for 'T'

DO T-shirts matter to bikers? You bet they do. Despite appalling wet weather so far this summer, the sense of anticipation for the latest crop of T-shirts remains undiluted.

Triumph's creations are in demand thanks to the brand's retro heritage as well as its ultra modern machinery.

The Sixty8 range has already proved to be a hit with the style conscious and the highlight of the new assortment must be the 'Mod Crushers Club' T-shirt, inspired by the infamous 1960s rivalry between Vespa riding Mods and Triumph riding Rockers.

TOP GEAR: A T-shirt from the latest Triumph Sixty8 range

POPULAR: Bandit is one of Suzuki models to feature in zero per cent offer and (above) the limited edition GSX-R750 in metallic grey

Suzuki cuts cost of riding a GSX

SUZUKI'S success with the GSX-R600 £99 insurance deal earlier this year has prompted the brand to add its acclaimed GSX-R750 bike to the scheme – one year's fully comprehensive insurance for just £139 subject to certain conditions.

Both offers run until the end of September.

Suzuki has also unveiled a new limited run metallic grey colour scheme for the same bike, hailed as "the thinking man's sports bike".

Just 200 examples will be sold, but at the normal recommended retail price of £7,949.

In addition, a new three-year zero per cent finance deal is in operation until the end of August for certain models including V-Strom 650s, Bandit 650 (K6), SV650 (K6), DR-Z400SM, GS500 and GSR600.

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ROCKET CLASSIC	2006	2,092	RED/WHT	£10,680	MAIDSTONE
SPEED TRIPLE	2001	16,842	BLUE	£3980	ASHFORD
BONNEVILLE T100	2007	154	ORANGE	£4995	ASHFORD
DAYTONA 955I	2002	6,100	SILVER	£3480	ASHFORD
THRUXTON	2005	4,176	YELLOW	£4280	MAIDSTONE
TIGER 955I	2003	22,974	ORANGE	£3880	MAIDSTONE
TIGER 955I	2002	10,767	GREEN	£4180	MAIDSTONE
TRIDENT	1998	18,568	SVR/BLU	£2480	MAIDSTONE
ROCKET	2007	500	BLUE	£10,480	ASHFORD
BONNEVILLE T100	2005	2259	BLK/RED	£4480	ASHFORD
KAWASAKI					
ER5	1997	36,710	BLACK	£1180	ASHFORD
VN900	2006	533	RED	£4880	ASHFORD
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Money-spinner

Tour de France nets companies £40m

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KENT businesses are expected to have taken almost £40million during the first stage of the Tour de France last weekend, according to Kent County Council.

More than two million people lined the streets to watch the riders tear past, and many of them will have spent lots of money on souvenirs, food and drink, as well as many other incidentals.

Businesses along the route like restaurants, pubs and cafes continued to party long after the caravan and riders had passed.

Roger Gough, Kent County Council's cabinet member for regeneration, said: "The initial reports from along the route suggests Kent's communities have enjoyed a multi-million pound economic windfall.

"A big thank-you must go to our partners, including SEEDA and the local authorities along the route, which have supported the Tour in Kent so enthusiastically."

Iconic

Fran Warrington, the head of Kent Tourism, added: "From a tourism perspective, television images of Kent's countryside and historic buildings, including the iconic Canterbury Cathedral, being beamed into millions of homes around the world is invaluable.

"Cycling is an increasingly popular holiday experience and we anticipate many overseas visitors choosing to cycle large parts of the Tour's route and our network of cycle paths which in turn will boost our many tourism, leisure and hospitality providers."

Five of Medway's biggest hotels were fully booked as thousands of visitors flocked to Medway and stayed after the race to enjoy the attractions on offer, filling shops, local pubs and restaurants and visiting tourist attractions.

Jo James, the director of memberships for the Invicta Chamber of Commerce, said: "Many businesses in Canterbury, Ashford, and Tenterden enjoyed doing brisk business.

"I wouldn't say it was a boom time, but the people I have spoken to are very happy with the Tour.

"We are now looking forward to many more tourists coming to the area after they saw all we have to offer on television. I would hope they are attracted to the magnificent countryside, towns, and villages along the route of the race."

FIRST STAGE: Tour de France last Sunday

Media cycle gets word out

A LEADING Kent public relations company has welcomed a survey which found the people of Kent were far more aware of the Tour de France than those living in London.

Maxim PR, based in Tunbridge Wells, worked closely with Kent County Council to ensure the public was aware of every aspect of the big cycle race which passed through Kent last Sunday.

Research from analysts Synovate for Transport for London showed people in Kent were far more aware of the Tour's visit than those living in London. People were quizzed during May, a month before the race.

Maxim director, Andrew Metcalf, said: "These figures are a resounding endorsement of the power of PR as a promotional vehicle.

"Developing close relations with national and regional media, through press briefings, hosted visits and news-based press releases has delivered higher awareness of the Tour in Kent than in London."

The research showed television was the most frequently cited way that people found out about the Tour (31 per cent), with articles in the press being the second most commonly cited medium (23 per cent).

Mr Metcalf added: "Our first job was to highlight the size and scale of the Tour, which, unless you've seen it before, is hard to imagine. The media very quickly bought into the impact that this global spectacle would have on Kent."

People were asked to name sporting events taking place this year: 27 per cent of those in Kent said the Tour de France without prompting, compared to just six per cent of Londoners.

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Invest in online finance service

Web tool offers tailor-made solutions

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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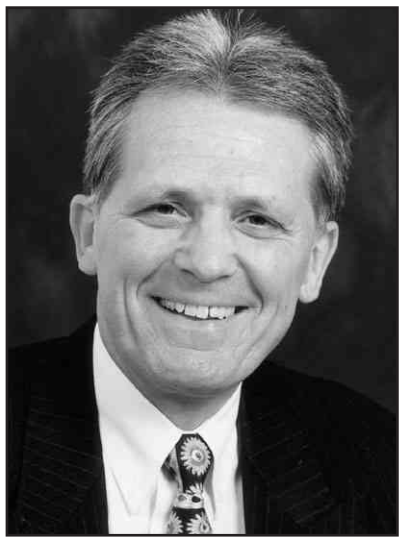
A MAJOR part of getting a new company up and running and on the road to success is finding the right kind of financial support.

Now Business Link can help with a new website designed to fully assess finance options and even attract investors.

The online tool can help Kent businesses by guiding owners and managers through what finance is available to them. And it will provide advice on how they can attract investment.

For small businesses, choosing the right type of finance is essential. The free to use 'finance options' tool evaluates types of finance against the circumstances for which they are needed, such as starting up, acquiring an asset or funding growth.



CHOICES: Ian Netherton says web tool will lead businesses to finance options which suit their needs

The tool takes users through a series of questions before producing a tailored list of options the business may want to consider, including bank loans, borrowing from friends and family, or private equity investment.

Ian Netherton, a Business Link advisor, said: "Before making any commitment, businesses need to explore the finance options available to them – then have a plan of attack to secure the most attractive forms of finance.

"The new tool addresses the lack of understanding about how to prepare different applications for the various finance options available – such as venture capitalists, business angels and loans. There's no 'one-size-fits-all'.

"By offering advice on what they need to consider for each application, the tool ensures they'll be in the best position to secure finance, whichever option they choose."

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£25m tourist site plans

TWO businessmen, including this year's British Entrepreneur of the Year, are forging ahead with major redevelopment plans at two of Kent's leading visitor attractions.

Peter Bull, founder of Park Holidays UK Ltd and Yesterday's World Attractions, and Simon Hume-Kendall, chairman of Clydesdale Bank and owner of numerous businesses, are the driving force behind Kent and Sussex Attractions Ltd.

They launched their company in April with the purchase of Bewl Water. Now, after two months working together, they have decided to add The Hop Farm to their portfolio.

Both directors represent an equal 50 per cent share each in the business and have already invested £15million as part of an overall long-term program of an estimated total of £25m in the two sites. Their want to ensure both attractions offer an exceptional experience to its visitors as well as accommodation. Much of the work at The Hop Farm is already well underway.

Mr Bull won the business entreprenuer accolade last week.

Gore presents cement makers with award for eco-efficiency

A CEMENT company has won a major national award – and was presented with the accolade by global campaigner Al Gore.

Lafarge Cement, which operates Northfleet Works, received an eco-efficiency award at the ceremony in the Royal Albert Hall.

The company was praised for the work it carries out in the community.

Erdogan Pekenc, the managing director, received the plaque and oak tree sapling from Mr Gore, the former vice president of America.

Mr Pekenc said the company had reduced process waste by 80 per cent and increased use of waste in the form of fuels, raw materials and product additions.

Dr Martin Gibson, chair of the judging panel, said: "They have engaged their employees at all levels in their quest to maintain a leadership position in minimising their use of natural resources and their environmental impact."

David Dawson, the Northfleet Works manager, said: "I am sure these accolades will spur us on to even greater progress in making a contribution to minimising waste and preserving natural resources."

BIG NIGHT: (l-r) Lafarge Cement national environment manager Danny Lawrence; former US vice president Mr Al Gore; Business in the Community chief executive Julia Cleverdon and Lafarge Cement managing director Erdogan Pekenc

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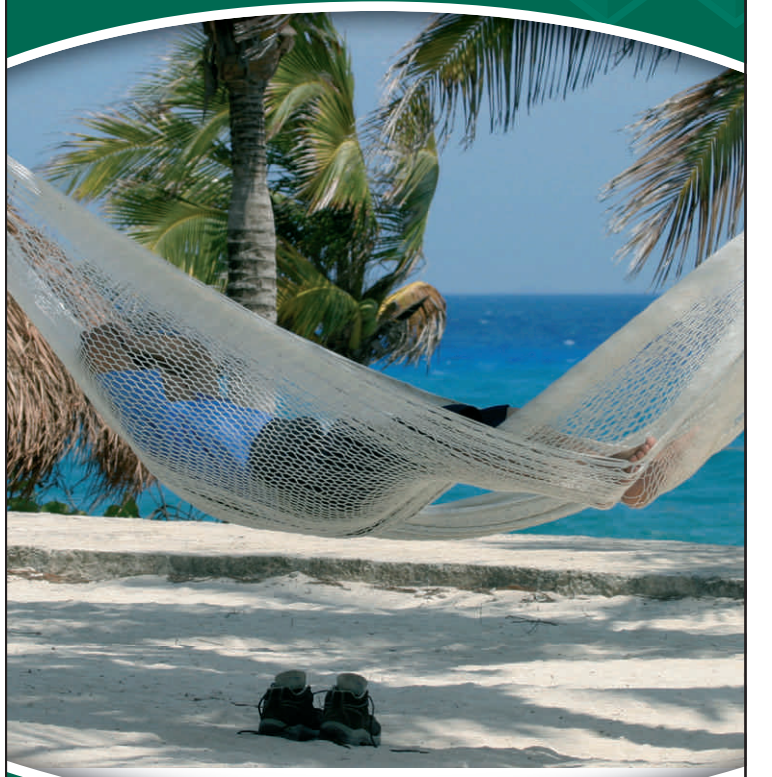

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Daish stays at Fleet

FOOTBALL: Ebbsfleet United boss Liam Daish has signed a new contract keeping him at Stonebridge Road for next season.

He and assistant Alan Kimble both extended their stay at the club for a further year, ahead of the new season.

Chairman Jason Botley said: "This is great news for the club. We are delighted both Liam and Alan have committed themselves to the club for the foreseeable future and I look forward to a prosperous season."

Joy for Conway at last

MOTORSPORT: Mike Conway finally put months of disappointments and frustrations behind him as he enjoyed his most successive weekend of racing so far in his rookie GP2 Series season.

The Sevenoaks racer secured second spot in race one at Silverstone and then followed that up with a solid fifth place in race two.

Conway's success elevates him to tenth in the championship standings.

His next race is next weekend at Germany's Nurburgring.

Edwards heads England charge

CRICKET: Kent skipper Charlotte Edwards will lead the England Women's team into a string of one-day games against New Zealand next month in the first squad named by new head coach, and former Kent star, Mark Dobson.

The 13-strong squad also includes other Kent players Lynsey Askew and Lydia Greenway.

Another local face in the international set-up is another ex-Kent star, Vince Wells. He has been appointed Dobson's assistant coach.

England face New Zealand in a NatWest Women's Series comprising of six one-day internationals and three Twenty20 internationals throughout August.

Tonbridge fiesta time

FOOTBALL: More than 300 teams are set to descend on the Racecourse Sportsground in Tonbridge next weekend for the annual Mini Soccer Fiesta.

Hosted by Tonbridge Junior Football Club, the teams will comprise of boys, girls, men and womens teams all playing out over 1015 mini soccer games.

Also on show will be the FA Cup trophy – on loan from holders Chelsea – the Community Shield, and the David Beckham Academy.

The family fun day takes place next Saturday and Sunday and costs £1 to enter with children going free. More details are available via www.tjfc.org.uk.

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Talks to drive Open forward

Tournament chiefs aiming to set new date to boost crowd numbers

By **CHRIS BRITCHER**

ORGANISERS of the Ladies English Open are to open negotiations with the Ladies European Tour in an effort to boost the event's status on the calendar.

Although the event was hailed an organisational success with healthy crowds and an exciting leaderboard right up until the final day, the lack of a big-spending sponsor continues to cast a shadow of doubt over the event's future in the county.

Staged for the last four years at Biddenden's Chart Hills Golf Club, the threat is once again being made that unless the event can take a step up to the next level in terms of prize money and coverage, it could still be switched elsewhere.

Chart Hills is owned by the Leaderboard Group which has other courses in Oxford, Hampshire and East Sussex – all potential alternative venues.

Although magazine Golf Punk secured the title deal for this year's event, it was more cross-promotional than financial for the last weekend's event.

The price tag for a company to have the valuable naming rights for next year will be between £60,000-75,000.

Explains Rod Park, general manager of Chart Hills: "From an organisational point of view, this year's event was very successful. We had good weather, a great leaderboard going into the last day of Karen Stupples, Dani Masters, Becky Brewerton and Laura Davies, and good crowds.

"But we could have really done with a big sponsor to help it financially.

"Next year's tournament is scheduled for Chart Hills – but it is difficult to tell at this stage. But that's not a decision for me but one for Leaderboard. The question is will switching it actually change anything?

"I think we've got as much chance here in Kent than perhaps elsewhere. At least it is a known quantity here. What we have is a regional event – a Kent event – but to attract more money we need it to become a national event, it is, after all the Ladies English."

Although last weekend's event boasted a host of well known names and faces, the lack of prize money fails to attract the calibre of player needed to guarantee wider TV and media coverage, which in turn appeals to sponsors.

Names

Park added: "It is a chicken or egg situation. If we can get a big commercial sponsor then the big names will flock. And the money and big deals will come if the event can offer high levels of exposure.

"For example, taking it to the extreme, if this event was televised live on the BBC on a Saturday and Sunday afternoon you could expect someone to pay £1m or more for the title sponsorship as the exposure would be so great. As it is, the coverage we have is a highlights package, a week after the event, on Sky Sports, at night. So opportunities are limited.

"We need to negotiate what we do and how we do it."

Becky Brown, commercial manager of the LET, confirmed they were open for discussions. She told KoS this week: "The LEO is an important event on our schedule. It would be great for both the event and the Ladies European Tour if the event saw growth in future seasons."

Between 6,000 to 6,500 spectators attended this year's tournament. The figures were up on last year, but Park hinted he was a little disappointed despite saying they were 'roughly' what they expected.

"The Tour de France hit us pretty hard," he admitted. The tournament was brought forward a day to avoid clashing with the big race, with the consequence of missing out on a potentially lucrative additional weekend day's play.

The event was eventually won by popular Tour regular Becky Brewerton, who secured her first title, fighting off the challenge of Deal's Karen Stupples, who finished tied for second, and Maidstone's Dani Masters, who finished tied for 16th.

MAIDEN WIN: Becky Brewerton won her first Ladies European Tour title

Lukes like the end as Addicks jet off to Spain

CHARLTON Athletic will jet off to the sunshine on Wednesday after getting their pre-season campaign off to a flyer with two friendly victories – and manager Alan Pardew has insisted he is targeting yet more new recruits, ***writes Marc Harrington.***

The destination for the squad is Spain, where they will continue their preparations for the coming Championship season with matches against Malaga and Marbella.

But it remains to be seen whether there will be some new faces on board – as well as some old ones.

Pardew said: "I still hope to bring in at least a couple more players. I want to bring in two players who I think might impact on the first team, so that's my priority between now and the start of the season.

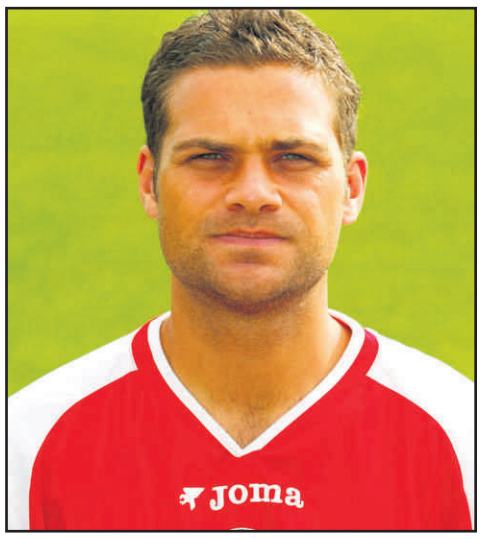
"I'm carrying quite a big squad as it is and numbers wise we are very healthy, but I think a couple could still go and a couple will come in."

Victory

A potential recruit could be former Chelsea and Millwall midfielder Jody Morris, who is currently on trial with the Addicks and featured in Wednesday night's 2-0 victory over Welling United that saw goals from new recruit Luke Varney and Chris Dickson.

The manager added: "It would certainly be a disservice to Jody if I didn't take a look at him and he's come in here and done well in training and the match.

"We haven't spoken about a contract or him coming to the club, it's more a case of seeing how he gets on."



DOUBT: Luke Young looks like he is on his way from The Valley Picture: EMPICS

In addition to Morris, Pardew is taking an extended look at former Barnet midfielder Dean Sinclair and young Danish striker Nicholas Pedersen.

But one man rumoured to be on his way out is England defender Luke Young after he was omitted from the matches against the Wings and Tooting & Mitcham, the latter a 5-0 victory that saw new arrival Chris Iwelumo (2), Marcus Bent, Andy Reid and James Walker find the net.

"We've had a few phone calls about Luke," admitted the Addicks boss. "I've got a lot of time and respect for him and I appreciate where he is in his career and he wants to play in the Premier League.

"However, that's not always possible and I know that if we don't get the right offer then he'll stay and be as professional as he is. There is no bad feeling and he's not being difficult.

"If a decent club comes in and I thought the fee was right I'd let him go.

"In some ways I think he's a difficult price, bearing in mind his age and his England experience, so everyone may be a bit nervous to make that first bid.

"I'm sure when it comes in, two or three clubs will be interested."

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No incentive bigger than the Olympics

Canterbury hockey star Cathy Gilliat-Smith is gunning for success in next month's Euro 2007 hockey championships – with the prize a place at the Olympic Games in Beijing the reward. In her latest exclusive column she lifts the lid on preparations in the international camp

LOOKING TO BEIJING: Cathy Gilliat-Smith

ANYONE fancy going to the Olympics? Naturally, any sportsperson's answer will definitely be 'yes please' without any hesitation.

Aside from world cups or major championships, the Olympic Games are unquestionably the true pinnacle of any sporting career and a dream that keeps so many of us excited and striving hard towards getting there to achieve our goals.

Following our recent tour in June to Azerbaijan where we competed in the Champions Challenge (a tournament for teams ranked between seven and 12 in the world) we now have the exciting opportunity to make that dream come true.

Finishing third behind China and Korea (first and second respectively) in pretty hot conditions out in Baku, we have set ourselves up to win a medal at the forthcoming European Nations Cup which will be held next month in Manchester – at the same venue where the Commonwealth Games were held in 2002.

To win a medal of any colour at this year's Europeans will mean we qualify for the Beijing Olympics next summer, and after 2004's disappointment of not qualifying, we are all doing absolutely everything we can to make sure we get to fly the British flag this time round.

There is no greater incentive than the chance to compete at an Olympic Games.

In our group for the Europeans we will face Ireland, Italy and Holland. A top-two finish in group stages will put us into the semi-finals where ideally we would like to win and make it to the final.

This way we take the pressure off Olympic qualification and can really focus on becoming European champions, which I know all of us are extremely keen on.

Holland are the current world champions so will obviously pose a threat, and Spain and Germany in the other group will also challenge for top places, but for now we are all completely thinking about the first game against Ireland.

To get carried away with anything further would be naive. It really is one game at a time and the need to take care of every single little detail. No matter how small it may seem we want to leave no stone unturned.

We are currently training as a squad three days a week and then the other four we are training locally to our homes. With final selection only two weeks away the competition for places is certainly the tightest I've ever known it.

That's fantastic because it means whoever does make the squad of 18 really is in the best shape and on-form.

For me personally, I have been working hard since the disappointment of not making the World Cup squad last September, and feel that in Baku I showed some of the qualities I bring to the team both on and off the field.

I'm a great believer that setbacks only help you strive more to achieve your ambitions, and certainly any great sporting legend will be able to describe times when things didn't go their way.

Anyone who plays as a striker, as I do, knows how important form is so it was definitely great put a few goals away in Azerbaijan.

I was happy with a few other areas which are key to my game, although only to a certain extent – I always come away and think what else could I have done and what more can I do next time?

At the end of the day you have to believe in yourself and everything you do, knowing that if you do, whether or not you are successful, you will have given it your best shot.

I totally believe in the group of players we have at the moment. We have a fine blend of youth and experience and I think the tactics we have been working on really do allow us to play in a dynamic and exciting way. It will also be great to play on home turf, hopefully in front of a noisy home crowd.

So many times people are asking when they can come and watch and now we have the chance to show everyone that we are a force to be reckoned with on the international stage.

I honestly don't think I've ever felt this excited about the opportunities that lie ahead in the next 12 months and I'm aiming to grab them with both hands as I'm certain they will all be life changing experiences.

• ***To find out more about the Euro Nation Hockey Championships in Manchester and how to obtain tickets to help cheer Cathy and the team on to victory, visit www.euro-hockeymanchester2007.com.***

Oystermen match date

FOOTBALL: Newly-promoted Whitstable Town will kick-off their first-ever campaign in the Ryman League Division One South against Eastbourne, on August 18.

The Oystermen, who scooped the Kent League title last season, learned of their opening game as the Ryman League unveiled their fixtures for the upcoming season.

Twice promoted Maidstone United will start their season against Horsham in the Ryman League Premier Division.

Lashings of sport

CRICKET: Star-studded cricket side Lashings will take on a Charlton Athletic XI in a double-header at West Malling today.

The two sides clash first in a Twenty20 cricket match and then follow that with a 40-minute football match.

Both games take place at the Old County Ground. Action gets underway at 2.30pm.

Among the Charlton line-up will be the likes of ex-boss Alan Curbishley and Mark Kinsella.

Games roadshow

OLYMPICS: The London 2012 Roadshow will be at the Kent Show today as part of a nationwide tour promoting the benefits of staging sport's biggest event.

It will run a series of 'have-a-go' sessions and sport demonstrations, and feature athletes from across the county.

Javelin star Steve Backley, from Sidcup, marked its arrival by making a special guest appearance on Friday.

British GT at Brands

MOTORSPORT: Brands Hatch will quake to the sound of gargantuan race engines as the awesome Avon Tyres British GT Championship roars on to the circuit this weekend.

The series features the cream of the current supercar crop battling for supremacy and the combatants will include Lamborghini, Ferrari, Porsche and Aston Martin.

Nigel Mansell's sons Leo and Greg will both compete.

Ian pots £5,000

POOL: Ian Kettel from Walderslade has landed the £5,000 top prize at a leading pool competition.

The member of Chatham Pool and Snooker Club scooped the World Masters title at the competition staged in Blackpool this week.

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Scally calls on Gills fans to take trip to Dover to face Hess and team in friendly

By **CHRIS BRITCHER**

GILLINGHAM chairman Paul Scally is calling on fans to descend on Dover next Saturday as they return from a pre-season jaunt to France for an eagerly anticipated clash against the side now led by ex-manager Andy Hessenthaler.

Ronnie Jepson takes his side across the Channel to Le Touquet on Tuesday for a five-day session in the French resort before returning by ferry on Saturday morning.

Then it's straight to Crabble to take on Ryman League Division One South promotion-chasers Dover Athletic just hours later for a friendly.

It will be a significant game for both clubs – with Gillingham promising a full-strength squad boasting their new signings, while for Hessenthaler it will be a chance to show off the Whites team he has been rebuilding since his appointment earlier this summer.

An optimistic Scally told KoS: "We hope there will be a big turn-out for the game and hopefully it will be a sell-out.

"We'll be fielding a strong side, with our new recruits and in our new strip."

The Gills have also told Dover they can keep all the gate receipts from the match.

Duty frees

Scally added: "Dover have been good to us in the past so we're happy to let them benefit from what I hope will be a big travelling support.

"We are keen to support Hess and I'm sure we'll bring him back some duty frees."

Hessenthaler was unveiled as the high-profile figure to take the Whites back up the non-league pyramid after two seasons of just missing out at the play-off stage. He replaced Clive Walker who has since joined league rivals Ashford Town.

The appointment of Hessenthaler – who led the Gills as player-manager before resigning to join League Two side Barnet – has further strengthened ties between the clubs.

The time spent in France will include intensive training and some behind-closed-doors matches, allowing Jepson to fine tune a team who are determined to improve on the last two seasons of mid-table League One finishes.

Picture: KEITH SLATER

HE'S BACK: Gills legend Andy Hessenthaler takes on his old club as Dover manager

Scally said: "We have one target for this season – and that's promotion. So everything we do is geared towards achieving that goal."

With goalkeeper Simon Royce set to sign terms imminently – a move which should ease the goalkeeper crisis at the club – and central defender Efe Sodje signing a two-year deal this week, the mood in the Priestfield camp is positive, despite concerns in some quarters that the squad size remains small.

Scally, however, says all is going to plan. He quipped: "We've got 11 players at the moment and that's all we need."

Royce, 34, was thought to have signed a one-year deal taking him from QPR to the League One side where he made three appearances during a brief loan spell last summer.

But that news was quickly withdrawn and it made clear that while Royce is training with the club, no agreement has yet been reached.

His expected arrival does, however, suggest Kelvin Jack's injury woes may continue to keep him sidelined. The Trinidad & Tobago star made just a handful of appearances with Jepson forced to sign a succession of on-loan short-stoppers to act as stop-gap solution.

Scally says talks with player agents continue on a daily basis and that although he does not expect any announcements early this week, the new faces arriving at Priestfield will continue prior to the season getting underway.

A significant signing behind the scenes, however, is BBC Radio Kent sports presenter and commentator Jamie Reid.

He joins the club a week tomorrow as its new media chief – responsible for the club's PR, website and match-day programme.

He replaces Glen Lauder who quit the job earlier this year to join Sky Sports.

• ***The new Gills first team shirt hits the club shop this week. The new-look strip includes the name of new club sponsor KRBS.***

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Spitfires target Twenty20 finals

KENT will look to book a place in the finals day of the Twenty20 Cup for the first time in their history on Tuesday as they take on the might of Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge.

Under the glare of live Sky TV cameras, the Spitfires will be hoping the return to fitness of skipper Rob Key and Andrew Hall's return from international duty will help deliver them to a money-spinning Lord's final next month.

Certainly a win would come as a welcome tonic after a traumatic week.

Last week's debacle at New Road in the abandoned match with Worcestershire saw Kent's squad twiddling their thumbs for four days as a soaked outfield made play impossible.

The chief executive of Worcestershire had vowed to stage the game, which should have started last Sunday, at the ground which just ten days prior had been under 4ft of flood water.

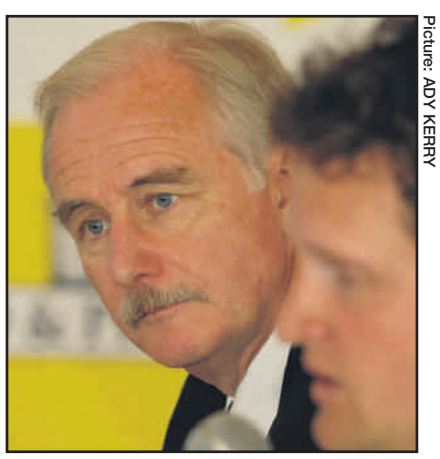
But the pitch was unplayable leaving Kent chiefs understanding of their host's predicament but frustrated at the refusal to switch the game either to Kidderminster or to Beckenham.

Kent complained to the ECB and in a ruling the sport's domestic governing body ruled the game to be replayed later this month.

Paul Millman, the club's chief executive, told KoS: "The weather this summer has been the worst in living memory in terms of what it has done for cricket this summer. And everyone connected to a county club has faced a dilemma.

"We don't hold any bad feeling against Worcestershire – we understand the position they were in – but we had to argue our case."

Tomorrow they face Sri Lanka A in a tour match at Canterbury – a match likely to give youngsters a run out.



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WEATHER WOE: Paul Millman says the weather is the worst